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THREE MURDERS.

Dick Edwards Being Tried Upon Awful Charges.

HIS TRIAL BEGINS TODAY.

Three Women Mysteriously Murdered in One Night—No Motive in Two Cases.

DENISON, Texas, Nov. 23.—There began here today one of the most famous murder cases ever tried in Texas, and one which will attract attention all over the country. Dick Edwards, alias Billy LeRoy, is the defendant and he is charged with the brutal murder of three women in this city in May, 1892.

The crimes were committed during the night of May 17th, 1892; all three of the women were shot to death by the same man, and yet there seemed to be not the slightest connection between the cases. Two of the victims were ladies of unquestioned respectability, while the other was a woman of the town.

The first of the victims to meet her death on the eventful night was Mrs. Hattie G. Haynes, wife of a prominent physician of the city, who was shot and killed as she opened the door of her home after her return from a church supper with her mother at 11:30 o'clock. The mother heard the shot and gave the alarm, but the murderer had fled. The city was alarmed and officers began a search for the perpetrator of the crime.

The next victim was a woman of the town, Alta McIntosh, or Maud Kraemer, as she was called. She was celebrating her 23d birthday in a room with some friends. She looked out of the window, turned pale, exclaimed, "My, God, it is—" the sentence was never finished. A shot was heard, a bullet crashed through the glass and the girl fell to the floor a corpse.

A few minutes later Rose Stewart, inmate of another disreputable house, was shot as she was putting on her cloak to go out on the street. She was seriously wounded, but recovered.

The last victim was Miss Teen Hawley. She had retired for the night, but was awakened by the appearance of a man in her room. She sprang from the bed and rushed into another room where, as she was clasped in the arms of her mother, the murderer fired and sent a bullet through her heart.

Even before this last murder the militia companies had been called out, so great was the excitement. Bloodhounds were procured but refused to follow the trail of the murderer.

For several weeks there was not the slightest clew to the murderer or murderers. Finally Chief of Police James received a letter from Eddy, N. M., purporting to be a confession. He was discovered, the writer said, while robbing Dr. Haynes' safe and killed Mrs. Haynes to prevent her from "squealing." His reason for killing Maud Kraemer and attempting to murder Rose Stewart was that they had "blowed him in." He killed Miss Hawley, he said, because he loved her.

With this letter detectives were set at work. The chase was a long one. Last February Dick Edwards, alias Leroy, was arrested at West Superior, Wis., as the writer of the Eddy letter and the murderer. He was released by the Wisconsin courts, again arrested and again released on habeas corpus. The third arrest was made at night. Edwards was taken across the ice two miles to Duluth, and before the courts could be called upon was well on his way to Texas. To several women, it is claimed, he has shown a revolver with the remark that it had killed three women.

Edwards is a handsome man and has a fine presence. However gruff or insolent he may be when in a bad humor to fellow prisoners and others, he is always polite when ladies visit the jail. He is of medium height. His hair and eyes are dark and his complexion clear and rather fair. He wears a heavy moustach, hiding a well-kept set of pearly teeth.

Little of the fellow's past history is known. When approached by reporters on that subject he is inclined to be ugly, and generally remarks: "Just wait." His antecedents are now all a blank, notwithstanding a number of people in this

section claim to have known him in former years. He has been rated as coming from Missouri, California, Colorado, Kentucky and Illinois, and his aliases are supposed to be as many in number as the states to which he is accredited.

Steamer Sunk.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

PARKERSBURG Pa., Nov. 23.—The passenger steamer Courier was sunk this morning by striking a rock near the mouth of the Muskingum. No lives lost.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

Business Blocks Burning—Several Lives Lost.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—At 1:40 today fire broke out in the wholesale dry goods store of Edson, Moore & Co., and spread rapidly, leaping across the street to other large establishments.

Young Brodley, A. Dunning and James McKay jumped from the fifth story and were killed. Other employees are missing.

St. Louis' Big Fire.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 23.—A fire this morning destroyed the Paddock Hawley Iron Co.'s warehouse and adjoining buildings. Loss, \$160,000. Two firemen fell while on ladders and were severely injured.

MEETS TODAY.

The Executive Committee of the L. of M. M. S. F. L. and B. A.

At the Equitable building, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the League of Missouri Mutual Savings Fund, Loan and Building associations, which comprises the following gentlemen:

Wm. H. Mayo, president, and J. H. Hamilton, St. Louis.
H. H. Allen, secretary, and M. H. Woods, Kansas City.
C. N. Robinson, second vice president, St. Joseph.
H. Harris, Hannibal.
J. H. Doyle, Sedalia.

This is the regular quarterly meeting, and considerable business will come up for consideration.

The league was organized in Sedalia last March and the object is to promote the welfare of the associations organized under the laws of Missouri.

The Revival Services.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services at the First M. E. church and there have been a number of conversions. Last night's meeting was one of the best held. Tonight Rev. R. T. Smith, an evangelist and pastor, will be present from Kansas City to help in the meetings for the next two weeks. Let everybody come.

Will Wed Tonight.

Marriage licenses have been issued to H. B. Wright and Carrie M. Clay, of Sedalia, and W. O. Terry and Cora Price, of Lamotte. Both couples will be married this evening.

Peter Arben Arrested.

Peter Arben was arrested today on an indictment found by the late grand jury, charging him with having received stolen property. He gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance at criminal court.

Gave a \$500 Bond.

J. R. Hauptley, keeper of the city cemetery, gave bond in the sum of \$500, today, to answer to the charge of body-snatching, at the next term of the criminal court.

Drowning of a Crew.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

NEW YORK, No. 23.—A Rio Janeiro dispatch says the warship Javary was sunk by the Nitcheroy battery and the crew were drowned.

Real Estate for Rent and Exchange.

To rent, 450 acre prairie farm, 10 miles southwest of Sedalia, at \$2.00 per acre, fair improvements.

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SCHAEFER LEADS.

He Makes the Biggest Run Ever Made at Bill Line.

Sedalia billiardists are taking a deep interest in the Schaefer-Ives match now being played in Chicago for \$5,000.

Last night's game was well played and hard fought. The redoubtable Schaefer was almost invincible. Anything seemed possible to him, and he passed his own world's record of 230 for a single run. He made 343 before he went out on a difficult cushion bank shot to the corner from long range.

Never before was there such excitement at a billiard match; never before such remarkable playing in one inning as Schaefer did. When he reached Ives' record of Tuesday night, 181, the audience cheered lustily, but that was nothing to the enthusiasm displayed when he passed his own work and at the close of his wonderful feat. Manager Parker announced before play began that the game would continue last evening until either man had 1,600 points up.

Four thousand is the total number to be played in five nights. Schaefer had 800 and Ives 662, and it was Schaefer's inning, he not having finished his run when the game closed Tuesday night. Total: Schaefer, 1,600. Ives, 1,513.

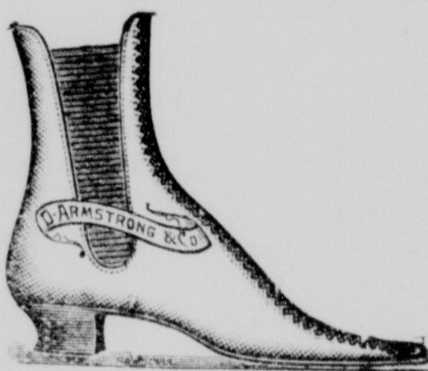
A \$10,000 SUIT

Brought Here From Kansas City On a Change of Venue.

The transcript was received today by Circuit Clerk Fowler in a case that has been transferred from Kansas City to Sedalia on a change of venue.

The suit is that of Isaac Beeson et al. against the Kansas City Cable Railway Co., in which plaintiffs ask

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

for \$10,000 damages because of the cutting down of a grade in front of property owned by plaintiffs in Kansas City.

The suit was filed in March, 1889, and was tried in February, 1890, when plaintiffs were given a verdict for \$9,500. A new trial was granted, and the case has been hanging fire ever since, finally being sent here on a change of venue.

AFTER A CONSTABLE.

A Warrant Charging Him With Disturbing the Peace.

Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman today filed a criminal action in the Pettis county criminal court against Constable Grant Mathews, of Beaman township, who is charged with having disturbed the peace of Justice Andy L. Mann, at his home in Beaman, yesterday.

The prosecuting witness, Mr. Mann, had a civil suit before him yesterday, and charges that Mathews came to his (Mann's) office, while greatly under the influence of liquor, and raised so great a disturbance that the trial of the case had to be postponed, and was continued until tomorrow.

Mr. Mann alleges that he was called all manner of vile names by Mathews, who finally reached for his gun and threatened to blow the justice's head off.

Actions of this kind are as a rule brought in a justice's court, but this one will come before Judge Ryland, when all the facts in the case will be brought out.

Mathews, the defendant, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ramsey today, and claims that he was simply maintaining his rights in what he did yesterday.

A jury was to be summoned for the trial of the case before Justice Mann, but instead of permitting him (Mathews) to subpoena it the constable of Smithton township was called in. To this, Mathews objected, and the trouble chronicled above followed.

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POWDERLY RE-ELECTED.

All Offices Declared Vacant and a New Election Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—At yesterday's session of the general assembly Knights of Labor all the offices were declared vacant and a new election ordered. T. V. Powderly, Labor Commissioner Saving, of Iowa, and T. Maguire, of this city, were the nominees for general master workman. The result of the ballot was—Powderly, 25; Saving, 19; Maguire, 1.

The election will be continued tomorrow, when it is expected a new secretary-treasurer and a new board will be elected.

To Be Given a Reception.

Conductor Phil R. Adams and his accomplished bride leave tomorrow for the home of the groom's parents, south of Ottumville, where they will be given a reception tomorrow night. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ethridge, Mrs. E. E. Bane and other friends. In this connection Mr. and Mrs. Adams have the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for a liberal supply of excellent cake.

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caping from jail. Mr. Porter says there has been but one delivery since he assumed the duties of the office, and in that he himself footed all of the expenses incurred in recapturing the prisoners.

Elk Benefit.

Do not miss the opportunity to hear the world renowned Levy and his star company of entertainers at the opera house Monday, Nov. 27.

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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

Isn't it about time for the Sedalia Democratic club to begin to get ready for active work in the coming campaign?

MUCH more intelligent criticism of the tariff bill can be made after its provisions are made public. As it is at this time nobody knows what changes are proposed.

SECRETARY CARLISLE's late New York speech is a sort of official confession that the Voorhees bill which lately became a law was really intended to mean single gold standard monometallism.

In the Hawaiian matter, as in all our dealings with foreign nations, the United States should do right. It her agents and representatives have wronged any weak or defenseless nation the United States should not be ashamed to make reparation.

It is said to be the purpose of the leading republicans to sit down on Filley at the League club meeting in Springfield. It is a solemn fact, however, that "de ole man" has a way of making himself extremely exasperating to his associates even when he is turned down.

THE esteemed Chronicle is mistaken when it assumes that such lynchings as that which occurred at Ottumwa, Iowa, the other day are "reactions to the practices of the lowest savagery." On the other hand, they are merely speedy means of removing from the world a fiend who is too savage and brutal to live.

It is generally conceded that an income tax bill will be proposed by the ways and means committee at the coming session of congress. Certainly it is fairer and more just to tax a man according to his ability to pay than according to his necessities. A tariff taxes a man on what he buys, regardless of his ability to pay the tax.

MR. BISSELL, of Buffalo, believes that "reform" means a life tenure of office. He thinks, says the Chronicle, that after the expense of getting a special chair with a bottom six feet wide to accommodate a postoffice department reformer, it is a useless waste of material to allow the chair to be used by some gaunt and hungry politician not more than a foot across.

THE discussion still goes on at Chicago about retaining the World's fair structures in Jackson park as long as they can be preserved against decay. Without disparaging the exhibits at the Columbian fair, says an exchange, it is admitted on all hands that the buildings were the most impressive feature of the show and if they can be maintained for a few years in anything like their original beauty, the proposition is worthy of favorable consideration.

IF, as Mr. Thurston of Hawaii says, the troops were landed to protect American citizens and property in the event of the impending and inevitable conflict between the queen and citizens, and not to co-operate with the committee, why, asks the Kansas City Star, were they not stationed near the consulate and the American property, why were they encamped near the place in ostentatious view of the queen, and what became of that "inevitable conflict?" Perhaps Minister Stevens is going to help Mr. Thurston out on these points.

THE Kansas City Journal attempts to hold the democratic party respon-

sible for the suffering among the idle miners in Wisconsin, and claims that the tariff reform proposed by that party has caused the business stagnation. The Journal is deceived or attempts to deceive its readers. The tariff has not been touched and hence nobody can say that any changes in import duties has affected any industry. Again, the stagnation in protected industries is no greater than in other branches of business and the depreciation in the price of manufactured goods is no greater than the depreciation in the price of wheat, cotton, horses or mules.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has removed the recently appointed democratic postmaster at Topeka, Kansas, because of that official's activity in turning out the republican clerks and carriers employed in the Topeka office. Of the removal of the Washington correspondent of the Republic says: "Mr. Arnold, who has been appointed in Mr. Thomas' place, has the reputation here of not being a politician at all. He is a druggist and is said to be a responsible business man. Who indorsed him nobody seems to know. The dismissal of Mr. Thomas will evidently make Senator Martin very angry, and it is reasonably certain that when the confirmation of Arnold comes up in the senate there will be some music in the air. In fact there will be music for Bissett anyhow when congress convenes, as there is scarcely a democratic representative or senator who has not a grievance against him and who will not take an opportunity to air it in one or the other houses of congress."

NO DEATH WATCH

Has Yet Been Appointed for Dick Robinson, the Murderer.

Sheriff Porter has not yet appointed a death watch for Dick Robinson, who is to be hanged three weeks from tomorrow, but will do so within the next few days.

None of the ministers of the city have yet called upon the condemned man, his only spiritual advisers up to date being Col. Van B. Wisker, editor of the Enterprise-Sentinel, and Mrs. George Lord.

Col. Van Wisker has paid considerable attention to Dick ever since his conviction, but it has only been within the past few weeks that he has evinced any particular interest in his spiritual welfare. He now realizes, however, that all earthly hope is lost, and hence is desirous of preparing for the hereafter.

AMERICA'S MEAT BEST.

Report of the English House of Lords Committee on Foreign Meats.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The house of lords committee which has been considering the question of marking foreign meat issued its report. The document drawn up says that the United States is the principal exporter of meat to England, sending 343,573 tons to this country per year, and says that some killed beef from the United States is so like English beef that the public in 99 cases out of 100 are unable to tell the difference.

Finally, the committee believes that a large quantity of English meat is inferior to American—and, in fact, it was generally asserted before the committee that the average excellence of imported meat was higher than that of home-grown meat. The committee recommends that dealers in foreign meat be registered and that a notice to the effect that they sell foreign meat be affixed to their shops.

FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Guarantee Investment Company's Officers Convicted.

CHICAGO, Ills, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case against the officers of the Guarantee Investment company, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and conducting a lottery, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against G. M. McDonald, president; Wm. H. Stevens, treasurer and vice president, and Francis M. Swearingner, secretary. The case against J. B. Johnson, a director, was nolle prossed, owing to a technical error in the indictment.

Is Not Dead.

It is said the report received here yesterday of the death of Fireman Thompson, of the Missouri Pacific, in St. Louis, was unfounded. Information was received here last evening, it is said by local railroad men, that he was still alive, but one of his arms had been amputated.

THE "KATY" OFFICES.

Has Sentiment Undergone a Change at Parsons?

A telegram from Topeka, in regard to the M., K. & T. headquarters, says: "Attorney General Little this morning received a letter from ex-State Senator C. H. Kimball, of Parsons, withdrawing from the case which the state is preparing to institute to compel the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company to bring its general offices back to Kansas and maintain them here as the law and the company's charter require."

Mr. Kimball gives as his reason for withdrawing that he has not the time to give to the case. He also says sentiment regarding the removal of the general offices has changed in Parsons, which is probably the real secret of his withdrawal.

Attorney General Little doubts that public sentiment in Parsons has changed on the subject. He is satisfied it has not in the state at large, and he says the suit will be instituted in a short time. He will employ one or more good lawyers to assist the state and says that if the company wins the fight it will not be on account of lack of preparation on the state's part, but upon account of the weakness of the law authorizing the action.

McMAHAN ARRESTED.

A Sedalia Boy Taken In Custody at Lexington.

The Missouri Pacific depot ticket office at Lexington was broken into Tuesday evening at the supper hour and about \$19 dollars taken. A Sedalia boy, the son of J. L. McMahan, watchman for the Missouri Pacific, has been arrested for complicity in the crime, as will be seen from the following dispatch from Lexington, dated the 22d:

Chris Green and Anderson McMahan were arrested today and lodged in jail by Sheriff Wright. They are charged with robbing the Missouri Pacific depot here last night. Agent Loomis identified money that was found upon them. Green claims to be from Nashville, Tenn., and McMahan, who is only about 19 years of age, claims to be from Sedalia, and says his father is a police officer in that city.

Shot by a Negro.

Pollard Graves, a prominent farmer residing north of Rocheport, was shot and desperately wounded at a late hour Tuesday evening by Abe Whitesides, a negro. Whitesides, in company with three other negroes, all armed with shotguns, went to the home of Mr. Graves. When Whitesides demanded payment for some labor rendered, Graves refused to pay the amount, whereupon Whitesides fired both barrels of his gun at Graves, filling his left arm and side with bird shot. The negro has been captured and threats of lynching are being made.

The Pacer, Redmon C., Dead.

Redmon C., a fine 6-year-old stallion, belonging to W. H. Cotton, of Clinton, died there Tuesday night from injuries received Saturday. The horse has campaigned in Missouri and Iowa, and could pace a mile in 2:14. Mr. Cotton had refused \$5000 for the horse. One of his colts at the age of 26 months paced a mile in 2:26 in a race.

For Rent.

At \$12.50 per month. Dwelling house six rooms closets, pantry and cellar, 1207 South Ohio street. Also new cottage. Inquire of DR. G. H. SCOTT.

Corruption at Joplin.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 23.—Colonel J. V. O. Pierce, the expert accountant employed to examine the books of the city collector's office, has submitted a report showing that the shortage of John G. Calvin, ex-collector of the city amounts to \$7,203. Further investigation of municipal affairs will likely be made, and it is hinted additional frauds will be brought to light.

A Postoffice Robbed.

The Pilot Grove postoffice was robbed Tuesday night, the miscreants obtaining only a few pennies, which were left in the drawer for change, some stamped envelopes and postal cards. So far no clew to the robbers has been found.

A Postmaster Appointed.

E. J. Blosser was yesterday appointed postmaster at Blosser, Saline county, vice F. H. Heskett, resigned.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

A Concert this Morning.

The Schubert quartette that appeared here Tuesday night gave a concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Kansas City this forenoon.

THE announcement that Fanny Rice will present a new play at Wood's opera house next Friday night will be received with interest by her many friends in this city, as well as theatre-goers at large. Miss Rice has been playing "A Jolly Surprise" so long, that she is beginning to think that if she does not make a change soon she will fall into a rut, and lose her ambition to try new characters. To an actress of Miss Rice's temperament, playing one part week after week, and month after month, becomes exceedingly tiresome, and the clever little comedienne will try her hand in a role entirely different from anything she has hitherto attempted. She will essay the character of "Maria," in a new adaption from the French by F. C. Phillips and Charles Brookfield, entitled, "Miss Innocence Abroad." The original of this comedy had a very successful run in Paris and London.

TO ABATE A FRAUD.

Action Taken by the State of Louisiana to Crush Out a Gigantic Scinddle.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—The state of Louisiana, through her attorney, General Hazin, instituted suit against L. A. Gourdan and others doing business under name of J. K. Morgan and the Louisiana Loan company here (fraudulent lottery) pretending to be the successors of the Louisiana State Lottery company and selling tickets in the different sections based upon the drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery company, and obtained writs of injunction against defendants prohibiting them from publishing, selling or sending such tickets either in or out of the state.

These defendants are now under indictment in the criminal district court, and the action of the attorney general will successfully abate the nuisance that they have been carrying on here for some time to the great injury of ignorant and unsuspicious people.

Judge: "Stop that cough."

Prisoner: "Get me a bottle of Brooks' cough cure and I will." West Side Pharmacy.

Bronte Demuth's Condition.

Bronte Demuth's condition is reported to be extremely serious today. The attending physician, Dr. Henry Evans, says that tuberculosis has attacked the brain, and the hope of recovery is slight, indeed. The patient has a room at Mr. Fear's, No. 112 West Fourth street, where he is receiving every possible attention, but it is only at intervals that he recognizes even his relatives.

Call on the Sedalia Mattress company when you want anything in the mattress line. Factory east side court house square.

A CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED.

Mr. McKeighan of Nebraska Charged With Jumping a Board Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—Congressman McKeighan was arrested on his ranch near Red Cloud on a charge of defrauding a Lincoln landlord. He was arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty and had his case continued until next Tuesday. It is stated that he will raise a defense a statutory provision which gives a congressman immunity from arrest within two weeks of the convening of congress.

Buy a Ticket.

The ladies of the Emergency Hospital association are doing a grand work, and every one who possibly can should buy a ticket to the Hospital Benefit entertainment, which will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th.

The Jury Hung.

The civil suit of A. W. McKenzie vs. John Walsley, for \$102 wages alleged to be due the plaintiff, was not concluded in Justice Blair's court until 7:30 o'clock last evening. John Cashman appeared for the plaintiff and H. T. Williams for the defendant. The trial resulted in a hung jury, it standing five for plaintiff to one for defendant.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

Cars will run regularly to Forest park today.

The Gas Went Out.

Owing to a slight accident to the machinery at the gas works, between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, all of the gas lights in the city were extinguished for a few minutes, but Superintendent Montgomery soon had the break repaired and the gas turned on again.

A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH and celebrated Budweiser Beer. 112 Osage, FARNK KRUEGER, Manager.

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Bargains in the largest Handkerchief line.
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You can afford to buy now and hold for the holidays.

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The stock of the town and country. Real Seal, Real Martin, Real Mink, Real Beaver, O'Possum, Astrichan, Coney and French Seal. in Muffs and Boas at prices that you could afford to pay in July.

Old friends and customers who may have been following fake delusions will give evidence of returning wisdom by pulling their brains together again and trading at the old Third Street Corner.

CHRIS. HYE.

Down to Bedrock.

We Have STARTED THE BALL rolling and will continue all week.

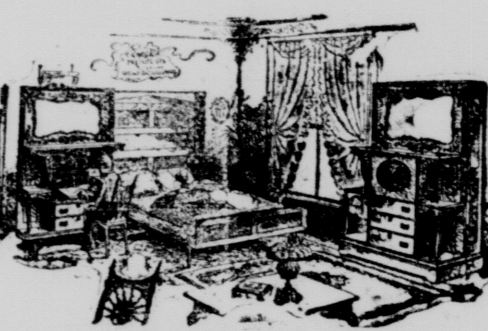
Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.
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Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri." Passed November 6th, 1893, and approved November 7th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans and specifications for the paving of said alley on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said paving, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of November, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSTEAD,

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W. F. HANSBERGER,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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"THE MAGDALENE."

The Theme at a Temperance Service in Sedalia.

VIEWS OF A CONTRIBUTOR.

The Difference Between the Magdalene and the Brazen Prostitute.

Written for the DEMOCRAT.

Last Sunday evening there was a temperance service, conducted by ladies, at one of our numerous and elegant church edifices, which entertainment was in the main both interesting and instructive.

In the course of this service one lady introduced the subject of fallen women, and taking for her text the portion of Scripture referring to Mary Magdalene, who came into the Pharisee's house and washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and wiped them with the hairs of her head, she made a strong plea for the sisters of sin, and claimed that society was much in fault for the manner in which they were treated.

Following this address the pastor spoke briefly on the same theme, and woman's inhumanity to woman was the burden of both speeches.

In these talks, neither Mrs. — nor the pastor referred to the main fact in the case of the woman who bowed at the feet of the Savior, and it was, to my mind, a grave omission.

The Magdalene who came in to the feast, with weeping eyes and dishevelled locks, was a repentant woman, coming to the only source from whence she could hope for forgiveness.

Christ, who knew the sincerity of her repentance, who saw the bitterness of the woe which moved her to seek Him, granted her heartfelt petition, and said to her, "Thy sins are forgiven; thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

The Mary Magdalene who voluntarily came to the Christ bathed in repentant tears, is too frequently confounded with the brazen and painted harlot who forces through the barriers of social life, and of her own free will becomes an outcast from all things pure and good.

The pastor stated that many of these women had gone from good homes, and had been raised in affluence, were formerly refined and were well educated, even accomplished women.

All the more shame for them, say I. There may be some excuse for one forced by poverty to become a social outcast; she is barred by her poverty and often by her ignorance from mingling with her more fortunate sisters and recklessly plunges into sin. Once there, she remains an outcast utterly, unless the voice of God touches her soul and reclaims it.

If she remains deaf to the pleadings of her own conscience, no outside influence can reach her, and we might as well clamor for all the jails and prisons to be opened, and their inmates turned loose on society, as to endeavor to break down the social barrier between society and decency. When fallen women are rewarded for their sins by having loyal friendship of respectable women bestowed upon them, the last bar is down and impurity is master of the whole social sphere.

These women make choice of their lives in most instances, and not only should they be themselves ostracized, but their masculine paramours should never be permitted to mingle in good society. Men shield men, but do not shield women; let the pure woman begin to foster the impure as men guard the shamelessness of their sex, and society will become chaos; the impure streams of degradation and iniquity will deluge the world, and we shall have a midnight of darkness without one harbinger of a dawning day.

Receive the repentant Magdalene as Christ himself would be received, but do not come too closely in contact with the reckless, unrepentant one, oh, pure and noble mother, or the slime of the serpent may stain your own white garments, and the foul odors of the moral charnel house taint your own home sanctuary.

Scorn the libertine as you scorn his accomplice in crime; let there be no compromise with this form of degradation. An impure man is no whit better than an impure woman, though he has, through long ages of false reasoning, educated the masses of human kind to believe otherwise. If we must have two standards of morality make man responsible for the highest. He claims vast superiority over woman in intellect and in most other respects, but is quite willing that she shall have a monopoly

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oly when it come to goodness and untainted morality.

It is time that not alone, "Ceaser's wife," but Ceaser himself, should be above suspicion. St. Paul declares that "the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church," thus, he is really responsible for her very salvation. I am well aware that these are wasted words, but they are not the less true ones. LEONIDAS.

Burial of Little Montie.

Montie, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spencer, No. 723 East Fifth street, and who died at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday of diphtheria, was buried from the house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Albert Jump conducting the burial service.

Montie was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, a bright, manly little fellow, and in his untimely death the afflicted parents will have the sympathy of their many friends.

Laura T. Sets the Pace.

Laura T. set a new mark for Missouri bred pacers when she paced the third heat in 2:09 3/4 at Sedalia, Mo., on the 28th of September. All that is known of her breeding, says Colman's Rural World, is that she is by Al West, son of Almont, out of a daughter of Magee's Wallace, 2d dam by Mambino Chief. Al West has three standard performers out of practically untraced dams, but one of these has produced a daughter.

It's Hot! Hot!

That cannel coal of Stanley's. Don't buy coal or wood until you see them. If you want a car load of coal get their prices. They are cheaper than anybody. Tell your neighbors about them.

R. of P. Notice.

QUEEN CITY LODGE, No. 52 will meet in regular convention to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Castle hall, corner Fifth and Ohio streets. All members especially requested and visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
JOHN CASHMAN, C. C.
R. G. FITZPATRICK, R. of P. & S.

Credit Business

Is very uncertain. There are a great many men who are not worthy of credit, and a great many who are good; a goodly share who are not prompt. We being desirous of paying our bills promptly, and knowing that we can not do this and do a credit business, we have decided to sell for cash only. We shall keep a full stock of the best coals in the market, which we will sell as low as the lowest. Call and see us at 630 East Third street.

W. W. TAYLOR,
J. W. PAYTON.

P. S.—All goods not paid for at the office will be sent C. O. D.
SEDALIA COAL & FUEL CO.

Chance for a Married Couple.

For rent: A good house, nicely furnished throughout. Owner wants to board with family. Possession given at once. Address, Johnson, this office.

The Prize Winners.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey Cook won Up to Date's first prize of \$3 for the best amateur story; Mrs. Geo. H. Healy the second prize; and Herbert Childers the third prize of a box of toilet soap and a year's subscription to Up to Date.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

400 Cords Dry Oak Wood.

I have 400 cords of dry oak wood which I will deliver to any part of the city for \$3.50 per cord. I will also take orders for coal for present or future delivery. Office and yard northwest corner of Ohio and Pacific.
E. SIMPSON.

De Pay: "Did you forget to get a bottle of Brooks' Pond Lilly Cream for your wife?"
Jinks: "No, sir; s-a-e'd leave me if I did."

WHAT HE SAW

HE dreamed he saw something, and he looked and behold the world was full of cemeteries full of tombstones and monuments. And there were inscriptions on them, and whole cemeteries full of "written tears to the departed" were hung high in the air by great monstrous poles with monstrous hooks with long barbs on them. And on the poles were secret signs that an angel translated "fishing for suckers." And he read the memorials on the stones and they all begun: "Here Lies." And one read, "To a once merry crew of old-style, misfit, bad-shaped, off colored suits that roved the ancient seas from ten to fifteen years ago, now going at 50 cents on the dollar." And the stone seemed to smile and the pole bobbed a little.

Another read, "Departed this life in the 80s 1000 overcoats who got their necks broke in a race with new styles, new cuts, new materials." Beneath was a P. S. that read, "If thou takest me to thy bosom thou wilt be an Exodus." And the pole bobbed a little more. Off in a corner was a bent-over stone and on it was, "Here be Old Hats," with an ancient crown cut in the stone, and the P. S. read, "The shades of unfashionable life abide in him who do buy such." And the pole bobbed a good bob. And it was so on all the stones about old goods. And he then saw in his dream the wrecks of many 1000's of ancient style houses. He shivered. He got cold. He got colder. Had the buck ager. He saw the pole a bobbing. The stones begun to knock their heads together, and he waked up to find himself shaped up and genteelly fixed out in natty fall styles of 1893, and on his suit, overcoat, hat and underwear was the sign BLAIRS'. And he was much tickled, and he told all his tribe how near he come to getting jabbed with a hook that was on the pole and "to always go to BLAIRS." And they do to this day say go to

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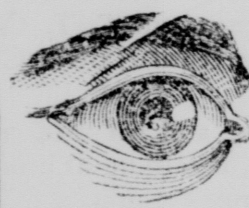
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Diseases, Stomach and Skin Diseases, Nervous, Acute, Chronic, as well as those peculiar to Females. Diseases requiring surgical treatment will be performed successfully in the most skilled and scientific manner, being located in Sedalia 21 years the 24th day of October, 1893.

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Parties calling on me will be particular about getting into other offices.

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After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

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 President, Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.**WEATHER REPORT**

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock
 This Afternoon by C. G.
 Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
		Max. Min.	
W	0	26° 12°	0.00

Barometer 29.70.

Assaulted His Rescuers.

LANCASTER, Pa., November 23.—Joseph Hains, 20 years of age, was prosecuted yesterday by his father, John Hains, before a Lancaster alderman, for committing an assault and battery on the elder Hains. The trouble was caused by the younger Hains and a brother cutting down their father's body yesterday after he had attempted suicide by hanging himself. The interference so enraged the old man that he attempted to knock one of his children on the head with a chair. Joseph interfered, and his father turned on him, and in self-defense the son knocked him down.

Attended the Wedding.

J. West Goodwin, editor of the Bazoo, and wife, returned this morning from Higginsville, where they were present last night at the marriage of Miss Bettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walton, of the Arcade hotel, and Mr. Chas. Weidemeyer, cashier of the Bank of Aurora, at Aurora, Lawrence county, Mo.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

FOR RENT.

My residence on West Broadway, furnished or unfurnished. Call and see me at 404 Ohio St. S. E. MURRAY.

Didn't Tell All.

O. A. Crandall left this morning for Versailles. He had perused Dwight Tredway's communication to the DEMOCRAT in regard to the narrow gauge railway, he said, and was rather inclined to the belief that Mr. Tredway had Mr. Priest on the hip, so to speak. He added that all had not yet been told, but as to what yet remained to be made public he was non-committal.

LIQUORS AND WINES
 by the keg, case, jug, bottle and dram. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Gentry Shelton's Song.

Gentry Shelton, son of Theodore Shelton, of St. Louis, has laid upon the DEMOCRAT's table a ballad, "Only a Love Story," dedicated to the Princeton Glee club, the words being by Miss Lilly O. Hill. The song is published by Balmer & Weber, St. Louis, and gives promise of having a large run.

Take Notice.

Cobs for sale, \$1 per load, delivered in any part of the city. Call at Lupe's elevator. Telephone No. 7.

Wieman sells the Dover. Try it.

Is in Poor Health.

Information comes from Kansas City that Judge John F. Philips, of the United States court, is in very poor health. He was not able to leave home yesterday, and in consequence there was no session of his court.

Secure Your Seats.

Purchasers of tickets for the Elk benefit should have seats reserved as early as possible at Fleischmann's drug store. The great Levy and company at the opera house Monday, Nov. 27.

Corn for Sale.

2,000 barrels, more or less, in the crib, about a mile east of Houstonia. Also for rent, to parties desiring to feed, a pasture close by containing an inexhaustible spring of living water. Address, MRS. N. B. JONES, Houstonia, Mo.

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Installation Postponed.

The installation of the officers-elect of the I. O. G. T., which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until next meeting. One member was initiated last night.

LATEST style
 Jackets from
 \$4.98 to \$50.00

The Cold Waves

Are becoming quite frequent of late, and are forcible reminders of the fact that Winter Goods are in order--OUR GREAT

NOVEMBER SALE

Has taken the town by storm, enabling prudent buyers to secure seasonable goods at about fifteen to thirty per cent below actual value. The great sale will be continued during this entire week. Read prices carefully and you will agree with us that right now is the time to buy.

CLOAKS.

COMING Blizzards are reported in the north. They will soon be here. Are you prepared for them? Why shiver and freeze when you can procure a good warm cloak for the ridiculously low prices for which we are offering them this week?

A line of Jackets, well made, durable garments, not the latest styles, but regular blizzard breakers, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, worth much more.

Your choice of the very latest style \$8.00 Jackets in leading shades. Worth collar, large sleeves, for \$4.98

A good assortment of Ladies' Jackets, intended to sell for \$10 to \$11, on sale this week at \$7.47

A line of \$12.50 to \$15 Jackets, in all leading shades, sale price \$9.98

A complete assortment of \$16.50 to \$17.50 Fur or Braid trimmed Garments, in all shades, for \$12.50

High Novelty Jackets, ranging in price from \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and upwards.

Ladies' Plush Capes, imported garments, just the correct thing to wear with the large puffed dress sleeves, ranging in price \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50 and \$75.

Children's Cloaks and Jackets at prices ranging from \$2.50 upwards—all away below regular value.

Blankets and Comforts.**Extraordinary Bargains.**

Gray Blankets with fancy border, good quality, worth \$1; sale price, 73c a pair.

A heavy weight Blanket, worth \$2, to be placed on sale this week at \$1.35 pr.

Finer grade Blankets range in price, \$3.50, 4.25, \$4.75 and upwards.

Prices on Comforts range 75c, 82c, 98c, \$1.10 and upwards.

ROYAL BARGAINS**In Dress Goods.**

Our Dress Goods bargains will tempt the most economical buyer. Every new and fashionable color and weave for the season, from which to make selections 52-in. wide Broadcloth, a regular \$1.50 quality, and extraordinary value at \$1.00 per yard.

54-in. Ladies' Cloth worth 45c, sale price 29c a yard.

A lot of 35c Whip Cords in all colors, sale price 20c a yard.

25c double width wool filling plaid Dress Goods now 12 1/2c

Imported Henriettas, 40-in. wide, new shades at 50c a yard.

A choice line of 30c, 35c and 40c novelty Dress Goods this week at 25c a yard.

Silk finish Henriettas at 90c a yard.

Novelty Suitings from 75c up to \$3.50 a yard.

BARGAINS**In Other Departments.**

81-3 Panja Suitings, 30 inch. wide, worth 15c a yard, sale price 8 1/2c per yard.

81-3c Dress Gingham, in plaids, stripes or checks at 5c a yard.

12 1/2c heavy weight Cotton Flannel now 8 1/2c a yard.

15c Plaid Linseys at 10c a yard.

30c all-wool Scarlet Flannel at 23c a yard.

Good quality Table Linens worth 75c, sale price 48c a yard.

Large Linen Napkins, 5c; finer grade, 10c to 25c.

Large Linen Towelings, 5c, 6 1/2c and upwards.

OUR 5c COUNTER

Contains Envelopes, Paper, Tooth Brushes, Hair Curlers, pure Castile Soap, Purses, Slates, Linen Thread, Nail Brushes, Nickel Plated Combs and 1000 other articles worth from 10 to 15c.

GENT'S FURNISH'GS.

WARMTH and comfort are guaranteed for these bargains in our Underwear department.

Extra fine heavy Shirts or Drawers, well worth 75c, our sale price 45c

All-wool red flannel Shirts or Drawers, 75c

Men's heavy gray Shirts or Drawers, worth \$1.50, to be placed on sale this week at \$1.00

Men's 75c Undershirts or Negligé Shirts at 50c

Men's Wool Sox 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Unequalled Values

In Ladies' and Children's Knit Goods.

Ladies' Balbigan Combination Suits, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Ladies' 25c ribbed Vests, with long sleeves at 19c

Ladies' Pants or Vests at 20c, 25c, 35c

Ladies' extra fine, all-wool natural Grey or White Pants or Vests for \$1 each.

We are showing a full line of Ladies' Wool Fascinators at 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1, worth much more.

A complete assortment of Infants' Wool Sacques, Booties and Caps, all at special low prices this week.

Ladies' all-wool fast black Hose, ranging in price 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

INFANTS' CLOAKS.

\$1.35—Infants' Tan or Cream Cashmere Cloaks, silk embr'd collar, lined and padded, at the remarkably low price of \$1.35.

\$2.98—Infants' Tan or Cream Cashmere Cloaks, silk embr'd skirt and sleeves; sale price \$2.98.

\$4.98—An elegant design in Infants' Cloak, silk embr'd and trimmed with double row of satin ribbon—to be given away at \$4.98.

Prices quoted hold good during this ENTIRE WEEK, or until such a time as Lots advertised are sold.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.--Grand Central.

304-306 OHIO STREET.

UNDERWEAR
 at prices ranging
 from 10c to 53c

P. S.—Our Store closes at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays and R. R. Pay-days.

A grand line of
 Blankets, at
 73c to \$12 pr.

whom he has, he says, the best position he ever held.

Mrs. H. A. Daniel, wife of the well known engineer on the Lexington branch, returned today from Wisconsin, where she was called recently by the death of her father.

Engineer Frank Drayer, who was in the fast mail wreck at Tipton Tuesday, left at noon today for St. Louis and will resume his regular run tomorrow, coming west on No. 7.

Harry H. Allen came down from Kansas City at noon today to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the League of Missouri Mutual Savings Fund and Building and Loan associations.

Rev. R. T. Smith, of Kansas City, a well known evangelist, arrived here at noon today to assist in the revival services being conducted at the First M. E. church by Rev. A. R. Cronce.

A. C. Baldwin, manager of the Gazette, left on the Lexington branch train this afternoon for a twenty-four hours' visit in Saline county.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Holcomb will have an extra auctioneer, Mr. Wells, of Sweet Springs, to help out Mr. Hensinger tonight at his auction on Main street.

Spiritual lecture and tests tonight and Sunday night at Blue Ribbon hall. Sittings daily at LeGrand hotel.

Released from Jail.

There were two prisoners discharged from jail today, viz: Pat Connor, who had served sixty-seven days for petit larceny, and Frank Umbles, eight days for fighting.

J. D. HAIL & CO.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Our Friday Bargain List for tomorrow will interest YOU.

Our Cloak stock will offer special Friday prices on about twenty-five Misses' Jackets.

(Signed,)

J. D. HAIL & Co.

Benefit Sedalia Lodge, No. 125, B. P. O. Elks.

Opera House, Monday, November 27!

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JULES LEVY, The World's Greatest Cornet Player.

Absolutely Without a Peer.

LAURY DAINY, The Queen of Entertainers.

MARO, The Marvelous Magician.

EDWARD HESSELBERG, The Brilliant Concert Pianist

and MILE. STELLA COSTA, The Popular and Favorite Soprano.

Reserved Seats at Fleischmann's Drugstore, Fourth and Ohio Sts.

RETAILING.**CLOTHING**

Below Wholesale Cost!

LOT 5603.—There are in this purchase 39 Men's Overcoats, double-breasted German Beaver, with tight plaid lining. Same kind we sold for \$14. You'll get a price now of

\$7.90

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN'S OVERCOATS.—All wool Meltons, Cassimere and different textures, fall and medium weights, in Tan, Brown or Oxford Mixtures, well worth \$10.00. You'll get a price now of

\$5.65

LOT 6692.—There are in this purchase 57 Men's Overcoats, fine all-wool Kerseys, double or single-breasted, jet black, double wool Italian lining, with half silk warp. Heretofore a splendid seller at \$22.50. You'll get a price now of

\$14.85

LOT 6352.—MEN'S OVERCOATS.—Of this lot we have over 100, and to make quick sale you'll get it at

\$13.65

This magnificent coat is made exquisitely and from the very best of Dublin Irish Frieze.

HUNDREDS OF MEN'S OVERCOATS.—Blue, brown, black and green, very finest English Kersey, silk lined, satin sleeve lining, extra long cut, very swell, very rich—tailor-made. You would gladly pay \$25 ordinarily. You'll get a price now of

\$17.50

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NEWS OF THE RAIL.

A Runaway Train on the Union Pacific in Wyoming.

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

Items of Interest Picked Up For the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

A cowardly engineer on a runaway freight train is referred to as follows by the Laramie, Wyoming, Republican of Monday last:

Last night about 10 o'clock second 28, Conductor Rapp and Engineer Sadowski, was coming down Simpson hill, following the fast mail very closely. Finding his train to be within a few hundred yards of the mail, and fearing a collision, Sadowski jumped from his engine, followed by his fireman. When he struck the ground Sadowski yelled to Conductor Rapp, "Looked and saw No. 4 but a short distance in advance of his mail."

Rapp and his two brakemen lost time in getting on top of the mail and setting brakes. His train had reached a fearful momentum, and it was on a heavy grade and all Rapp and his crew could do for a time was to check the train enough to prevent it from smashing into the mail.

It was just two miles the other of Medicine Bow that the runaway freight was brought to a stop. It had not been the case Conductor Rapp's train would have caught the mail at that station, where it is obliged to stop and register, and the result would have been one of the most fearful that has occurred on the Wyoming division for many a day.

Engineer Mart Wright was pulling the mail. When he stopped at the Bow the agent rushed out and handed him a dispatch telling him there was a runaway train behind him. This was the first Wright knew of the danger that threatened him, and he lost no time in pulling the throttle of his engine wide open and was soon far away from all danger.

It is said that Sadowski, who is a new engineer on the Sixth district, became rattled when he discovered his engine so close to the mail; and, finding he had apparently lost control of his train, deserted his post. It is claimed he did not even have time to reverse the lever on his engine.

The truth in relation to the cause of the runaway will be brought out by the investigation. Trainmen are now in censuring the unfortunate engineer for deserting the men on the runaway in a moment of deadly peril, and, it is said, without even calling for brakes, as the crew were left to work for their lives, and it is not been for a kind Providence some of them at least would not today be alive.

Regarding the Rail.
The M., K. & T. train from the St. Louis was thirty minutes late this morning.

Engineer C. E. Welch, of the M., K. & T., is confined to his home in St. Louis by sickness.

Co. K. & T. engines 112, 115, 116, 153 and 172 are undergoing repairs at the shops at Parsons.

Superintendent W. G. Brownlee, of the Missouri Pacific, was in the city this morning.

Engines 66 and 31, which were damaged in a wreck on the M., K. & T., and which have been undergoing repairs at the shops in Parsons, are again ready for service.

M. W. Cadle, of Sedalia, Mo., chairman of the Grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Gould locomotive system, is registered at the Hotel. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

E. Boughner today entered on his duties as chief train dispatcher for the M., K. & T. with headquarters at Sedalia, vice J. H. Ives, resigned. He has charge of the Hannibal, St. Louis and Parsons divisions.—Nevada Post.

The Missouri Kansas and Texas division expect to be running trains to St. Louis by the first of next year. The roadbed is in readiness on both sides of the bridge, now in course of erection over the Missouri river, and when that is finished the whole division will be in running order.

Superintendent Dempsey, of the Union Restaurant company, left today for a ten days tour on the M., K. & T. He goes to Waggoner, Vinita and Greenville to look over

the ground preparatory to the erection of eating houses at those points, similar to that recently put up here. His company already has a dining hall at Dallas and another will be built at Parsons.—Nevada Post.

Shake, Johnny.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGinley, former residents of Sedalia and now of St. Louis, will be glad to know that they have another little daughter, born a few days ago.

By the way, Johnny is getting to the front in great shape in St. Louis, his employer, Col. Dalton, thus speaking of him to a Sedalia gentleman:

"He is the most valuable man in my office, and I want to give him a better position than he now has. He is well worth \$3,000 a year."

Again, John, Shake!

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," 51 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

MAIL ORDERS FOR LIQUORS AND WINES

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Life Sentence Case Remanded.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Michael Maloney, who was last January convicted in Marion county of robbery and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, is awarded another trial in an opinion filed by Judge Gantt, of the supreme court. He robbed a man of \$17, but as he had previously been convicted of felonies, he was given full penalty of the special law relating to chronic offenders. The case is reversed and remanded because of an error in the instructions.

Public Lecture

At the court house, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, (Nov. 26), by A. P. Barton, of Kansas City. Subject—"The Philosophy of Mental Causation." The public are invited.

Injured by an Explosion.

Mrs. C. B. Guinn, of Warrensburg, had a very painful accident happen here yesterday morning.

She had placed a can of tomatoes on the stove, and, not thinking had left it there. Shortly afterwards, as she was standing by the stove, the can becoming hot exploded, throwing steam and hot water in her face. Her eyes were badly burned and it was thought she would lose one of them, but is now much better.

Dover, Dover, Dover, Dover is the coal, Wieman sells it. Telephone 125.

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Is one that will protect their soles from wet and cold weather. They will then have health and wealth. See A. F. Rogers. He will put on gents' half soles for 50 and 65 cents. Sewed, 90 cents. Ladies' half soles, 45 cents. Sewed, 65 cents. All work first-class. Corner Third and Massachusetts, opposite Sturgess Lumber Co.

The Overstreet Pharmaceutical Co. have one of the finest "hot soda" fountains in the city. Try their hot drinks.

Still Increasing.

The demand for pure, fresh candy at the Candy Palace has necessitated the doubling of its capacity. This is certainly encouraging to the firm. The people of Sedalia find that they can get better candy there than by ordering from St. Louis or other places and at less cost. Patronize home industry every time.

A Fatal Affray.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—News comes of a fatal affray between brothers in the adjoining county of Cheatham. Ezekiel and Jesse Hale, of Pegram, a postoffice about twenty-five miles from here, quarreled over something pertaining to their farm, which they own jointly. Ezekiel struck his brother upon the head twice with a stone, fracturing the skull at each blow. Jesse will not recover. Ezekiel has fled the country, it is thought.

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DRIFTWOOD.

In Liverpool there are ninety-eight persons to the acre. In Plymouth there are fifty-eight. London comes third with fifty-seven. In no other town does the average reach fifty, but Brighton, Bristol, Boulton and Sunderland all have averages of more than forty persons to the acre. The average for Manchester is exactly forty.

A New York city policeman was the other evening compelled to arrest and lock up his own wife. She is said to be a large woman and the policeman but a middle-weight man, and, angered at something she attacked him while on his beat so furiously that he was forced to whistle for assistance. Then the infuriated woman assaulted the officer who came up and it required the united efforts of both to land her in the station-house.

Hats in olden times were subjected to much arbitrary legislation in England. Henry VII. had an act passed which fixed "the maximum price of a hat at twenty pence, and a cap at five times that sum." During the reign of Elizabeth cap making was "protected" by a statute in which it was provided that "on Sundays and holidays all the males were to wear on their heads caps of wool, knit, thickened and dressed in England, made only by cap makers residing within the realm."

A Bloomfield, N. J., clergyman has, it is said, advised wives who have drinking husbands to beat them every time they become intoxicated. "If," he is reported as saying, "drunken husbands construe their marriage vows to give them a right to beat their wives, the wife has an equal right to beat her husband." He further, it is claimed, encouraged the women not to be afraid to carry out this advice as in nearly every case a drunken man would be found too great a coward to resist.

J. R. Tarwater, of Eva, Tenn., has in his possession a pocket knife that is somewhat of an oddity. It is single bladed, common horn handle, blunt point being perfectly square, blade and handle are about eight inches in length. On one side of the blade is engraved "U. S. Navy." A hole has been drilled in one end of the handle, presumably for tying with a string. It was made by H. H. Taylor & Bro., Sheffield. The knife is known to be fifty years old. It having been bequeathed by an uncle to Mr. Tarwater. Was this knife made for use by the United States navy?

OUR DUMB COMPANIONS.

The horse has a smaller stomach in proportion to its size than any other quadruped.

A farmer near Buchanan, Ga., has a tame rattlesnake that has the freedom of the premises, and beats forty yard dogs keeping off intruders.

Six vipers, two rattlesnakes, four black snakes and a number of wood snakes were what a farmer in Alabama found the other morning hidden in a wood pile.

An informant of the Brooklyn Standard Union has a kindly word for the mosquito. He declares that its bite would be harmless if left alone; it merely sucks the poison from our systems, a real benefit in hot weather.

Although an ant is a tiny creature, yet its brain is even tinier. But, although it is necessarily smaller than the ant's head, which contains it, yet it is larger in proportion, according to the ant's size, than the brain of any known creature.

Mrs. J. S. Mackay has a superb snow leopard at Kulu in the Punjab. Though the animal is nearly full grown, he is practically free and lies about the house all day like a huge cat, or romps with his mistress. His ultimate destination is the zoological gardens of London. Should he be brought over alive he will be the only animal of his kind in Europe.

A pet canary bird in Fairhaven, Washington, has always had an aversion to his natural dress, and has industriously pulled out every feather he could reach. The result is that he has now a smooth, shiny skin, which looks like polished parchment, two or three lonely tail feathers and a trifle of plumage on the head and neck. In summer he is all right, but the cold of winter bothers him. As soon as frost comes he is clad in a warm flannel jacket, which he admires immensely. At night he lies down on a bed of cotton batting, submerges quietly to be covered up, and sleeps there contentedly till morning.

ODD NAMES AND PHRASES.

The princesses of Siam have such names as Walai-ulongkorn and Sirapongsophon, which will make Eulalie sound sweeter than ever.

A little fellow climbed upon his mother's lap and essayed to wipe away her tears. "Be a man, mamma!" through her sobs she heard him murmur. "Be a man!"

It is intimated that the phrase, "The wind blew through his whiskers," is a plagiarism on Chaucer, who says in "The Shipman," "With many a tempest had his beard been shaken."

The variations which time works in family names are well illustrated at the Scotch family gatherings at Chicago. Various members of the clan spell their name McLean, MacLean, McLain, McClean and McLane. The chief's name is Maclean.

There is one name in the Harvard catalogue that would puzzle the average investigator of the subject were he not fully posted as to the facts in the case. It is a middle name and it is simply "X," which is known in the law as the symbol for "his mark." In this instance, however, it stands for a ten-dollar bill, which was presented to the owner of the name on the day of his birth, and the acknowledgment of the gift appears in the recipient's name unto this day.

The Apple Crop.

C. C. Bell, of Boonville, Mo., the apple king of Missouri, is stopping at the Lindell, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mr. Bell states that the apple crop in Missouri was a complete failure. For twenty years past Mr. Bell has been engaged in the apple buying and packing business, buying orchards all over Missouri, packing and shipping as many as 100,000 barrels a season. This year, the first time in twenty years, he has not packed a barrel.

Sedalia School of Music.

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Chris. Alday and J. M. Goodknight, engaged in business on East Main street, who were indicted by the late grand jury for renting rooms for the purposes of prostitution, have given bond in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance at the next term of the criminal court.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries for cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets \$10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.

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No. 4 Night Expr. 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'r, 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.
Train No. Arrive. Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m. 3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m. 7:55 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m. Runs to Lexington Branch.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch.

Arrive. Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m. 10:30 p. m.
No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 12:45 a. m.
No. 108 Local Freight, 1:00 p. m. 12:45 a. m.
Depart.
No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m. 5:30 a. m.
No. 193 Local Passenger, 5:30 a. m. 10:50 a. m.
No. 107 Local Freight, 10:50 a. m.

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 6:50 p. m. 7:10 p. m.
No. 3, " " 8:50 a. m. 9:10 a. m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 7:50 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Expr's, 7:10 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

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AN EPISODE.

A duedelet and a goatlet stood where the river bent, The duedelet with composure The goat with all intent. The goatlet bucked the duedelet, And in the duedelet went.

The goatlet watched the duedelet, His dire misdeed to crown, And smiled to see no boatlet Near where the duedelet went down, To disappoint the goatlet, The duedelet would not drown.

The goatlet cursed the duedelet, Until his voice grew dim, He stamped his foot with useless rage Upon the river's brim. Then turned and said "I might have known His empty head would swim."

MYSTERY OF THE ROSES.

When the young and beautiful Pauline de Sambreusc died last spring every one feared that her husband would lose his mind. He had loved her so ardently that it seemed impossible for him to resign himself to the anguish of losing her.

To be sure, the ten years of their married life had not been shadowless. The difference in their ages, tastes and characters caused frequent quarrels, and while the husband was dissatisfied with his wife's coldness, she, on the other hand, rebelled against the despotism of his love, which was so exclusive and jealous that in its very ardor she saw more selfishness than devotion.

But little by little their relations became less strained. At last mutual concessions, as well as their earnest desire of living happily together, not merely of having the appearance of happiness, made their home life one of perfect accord, so none of their friends were in the least surprised at the depths of M. de Sambreusc's despair after this great sorrow had come to him.

His grief showed itself in a touching, though slightly romantic manner. Pauline from her earliest childhood had been extravagantly fond of roses, and in later years not a day had passed without her having a bouquet of that sweetest of flowers. They had become so closely associated with her that, after her death, her husband went to the cemetery each morning and placed a fresh bunch of them in the marble urn which surmounted her tomb. Even the faded blossoms of the previous day were rendered sacred in his eyes by their contact with Pauline's last resting place, and he invariably carried them to his home, where, in another form, he continued his devotions.

In his own apartment, M. de Sambreusc made a sort of shrine to the memory of his wife. At the back of a deep niche, whose interior was concealed from the curious eyes of the servants by a folding door, he placed her portrait—that masterful portrait, one of Carolus Duran's best, which was so much admired at the salon a few years ago. It represents the fair Pauline in ball costume, proud and smiling, with a bunch of roses in her slender, white hands. In the recess a lamp, which M. de Sambreusc himself carefully filled and trimmed each day, threw a brilliant and clear radiance upon the face of the picture, as well as upon a cushion beneath, where he had arranged the objects that had been most identified with his loved one, the last handkerchief she had used, her fan, her umbrella, her jewels, and in a confusion of laces and costly fabrics, the bouquets which he had brought from the cemetery, and which were never consigned to the flames until the withered petals dropped from their stems.

Every evening M. de Sambreusc hastened to his room, and, after opening the doors of the tabernacle, fell upon his knees before the portrait. For a long time he carried on this adoration, talking to the pictured face and exalting himself to the belief that the lips moved and spoke to him. At last, utterly exhausted, he fell asleep with his eyes still fixed upon the beautiful countenance.

One morning of autumn, when, according to his invariable custom, M. de Sambreusc arrived at Pere Lachaise, he was much astonished to find a bunch of strange roses in the urn, while his lay half untied upon the tomb. Assuredly they were superb, with their glowing crimson petals and long stems; but their proud beauty had not the charm of those with which he adorned Pauline's grave. His were tea roses, gloire de Dijon, chosen by him because she had always preferred their delicate tint and perfume to any other.

Without asking himself whence came these flowers which seemed to him impious usurpers, he grasped them with indignant hands and replaced them with his own. But as he was about to throw them far from him he paused, looking at them, and a feeling of pity succeeded his sudden anger. No longer did he cherish ill-will toward the person who had desired thus to pay homage to Pauline, and whose only fault had been in not comprehending the privileged and sacred character of his flowers. As he gently laid the crimson roses upon the tomb he wondered sadly who could have brought them. Some friend or relative? His conjectures were in vain, and he relinquished the hope of ever knowing.

Three days later on reaching Pauline's tomb he found that the deed had been repeated. He felt the same surprise and anger as on the previous day; but not the same forbearance. Full of wrath, he flung the bouquet, which someone had again dared to substitute for his, upon a heap of dried leaves and immortelles. Then for the first time he longed to discover the audacious individual who, without respect for his grief, had done him such an injury.

The following day matters were

even worse, for a strange bouquet was in the urn and his own was no longer upon the tomb. He found it crushed and withered upon the pile of rubbish where he had tossed the other the evening before. During eight days the singular rivalry continued. Defied and insulted by an unknown person, the more M. de Sambreusc tried to identify the guilty one the more exasperated he became.

However, by constantly questioning his memory, he recalled that on the morning of the burial when, crushed with sorrow, he stood at the edge of Pauline's grave, he had raised his eyes as the priest threw the earth upon the coffin, and had seen through his tears a young man whose despair seemed to equal his own. The pale face was distorted by suffering and weeping; but at the same time, under the sway of his own grief he was indifferent to another's. The despairing countenance had soon vanished in the crowd, and his recollection of it was so vague that it seemed like a dream.

But now the vision was rapidly gaining in reality, and one imperious question was tormenting him. Who was this young man? So distressing, so cruel was the suspicion gnawing at his heart that he was reassured only when he knelt before his wife's portrait and read her constancy in those clear and loyal eyes.

The rivalry in paying homage to Pauline continued, and each day revived M. de Sambreusc's misgivings and gave him neither peace nor respite. He determined to lie in wait and watch. He would know—he must know.

One morning he went to the cemetery earlier than usual. As he approached his wife's tomb he saw a man standing before it, his hat in his hand, in an attitude of meditation and reflection. He recognized him. It was the young man whose face had only passed before his eyes on the day of the funeral, but it had so deeply impressed itself upon his mind that in thinking of it later he had been able to recall the slightest details of the incident.

M. de Sambreusc walked close to him without being observed.

"What are you doing here, monsieur?" he demanded.

The stranger started, looked at him and replied in a sweet but firm voice.

"Doubtless what you yourself are doing."

"I, monsieur?" I come to pray at my wife's grave."

"I come to pray here, also."

"By what right?"

"By the right which friendship has given me."

"You were, then, a friend of Mme. de Sambreusc?"

"I was her friend."

A flush mounted to M. de Sambreusc's cheeks and all of his old suspicions again took possession of him.

"You were a friend who hid himself from me and whose existence my wife concealed," he said in a trembling voice. "Is this the reason that you have profaned her tomb by despoiling it of the flowers which I have put upon it?"

"You removed mine."

"Because they filled the place which mine alone may occupy."

At these words the young man straightened himself as if to protest, to demand his rights, but he appeared suddenly to change his mind, and, lowering his head, he murmured:

"I was wrong, monsieur, and I ask your pardon."

But far from calming the husband, these words only excited him more. A flood of evil thoughts assailed him, and a gleam of anger lit up his eyes as he seized the arm of the stranger, and, bending close to him, hoarsely whispered:

"You loved my wife—confess it."

The other lifted his head.

"I loved her much," he said, in a tone equally free from boasting or timidity.

Passive and resigned, he awaited the result of the husband's access of fury. But the grasp on his arm loosened and he saw M. de Sambreusc slowly draw back and pass his hands over his forehead as if to dissipate his anger.

A terrible conflict was going on in the heart of the wretched husband. Would he not, in demanding a full explanation from this young man, run the risk of shattering the altar upon which he had placed his idol? Would he not, in persevering in his suspicions, whether they were well founded or not, defile the memory of his wife and deprive himself of the sad pleasure of living with recollections which, up to that day, had been pure and holy?

Abruptly he cut short his meditations, and said in a voice that was kind and gentle, but whose vibrations betrayed the heroic effort he was making:

"You must never come here again, monsieur. Promise me that you will never return, and that you will always recognize my exclusive right to weep at this tomb and to bring flowers to it."

Anxiously he waited for the reply.

"I promise, monsieur," sighed the stranger, and he immediately started to go away. But the husband detained him.

"Since you loved her," he said, "kneel down once more, and let us pray for her together."—Translated for the New Orleans Times-Democrat, from the French of Ernest Daudet, by R. B. Wyllys.

The Harmless Kind.

Mrs. Pompus—The gentleman over by the piano is a notable literary man.

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Insurance Changes.

The S. E. Murray Insurance agency has been transferred to the Porter Real Estate company. Mr. Murray will remain with the agency and Miss Kate Huffman will have charge of the insurance department. Office 404 Ohio street.

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Organization Was Postponed.

Rev. R. R. Marquis met about one hundred young people Monday evening at the Christian church to form a local union of Endeavorers. On account of the inclement weather, as well as for other reasons, it was deemed wise to postpone the organization of the union until Monday evening, December 4th.—Lexington News.

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Notice to Sidewalk Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the construction of the several sidewalks provided for by the following entitled ordinances: For the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Second street, in front of lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 30 of the original town of Sedalia, and on both sides of Second street for a distance of two hundred feet west from the west line of Harrison avenue, this latter being in front of and along the property owned by Mde. Smith and Cotton.

Said sidewalks shall be constructed to the grade heretofore established by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the establishment of a grade on Second street from the west line of Missouri avenue to the east line of Park avenue," passed August 7th and approved August 8th, 1893, and shall be made and constructed out of the materials and of the widths provided for by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the condemnation of all wooden sidewalks on both sides of Second street from the west line of Moniteau avenue west to the east line of Grand avenue, and for the construction of new sidewalks in the place of the walks so condemned, including grading and filling for the same," passed May 29th and approved May 31st, 1893. All other things shall be done as provided by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction, condemnation, reconstruction and repairing of sidewalks and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," passed June 19th and approved June 20th, 1893.

Bids will also be received and considered for the construction of the sidewalks provided for by the following entitled ordinance, to-wit: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Washington avenue from the south side of Pacific street south to the north line of Main street," passed October 2nd and approved October 3rd, 1893.

All bids shall be sealed and filed with the city clerk on or before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, November 27th, 1893, and shall conform to the requirements of the ordinances in each case.

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A BRUTE LYNCHED.

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HE WAS HANGED BY A MOB

The Mother of the Little Victim Herself Furnishes the Rope.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 22.—Fred Gustavason, a laborer, aged 32, who recently came to this city, was hanged by a mob on the main street of Ottumwa at 2:20 yesterday afternoon. He enticed the 4-year-old daughter of Jonas Sax into the room of a boarding house and assaulted her. The child, although horribly maltreated, was able to drag herself home, but now lies at the point of death.

Yesterday afternoon Gustavason was brought to Justice Truitt's office for preliminary examination. In the office a fight ensued between the father, grandfather and other relatives of the child and the officers. The culprit was finally wrested from the hands of the officers and dragged out of the door.

Here the mother of the child stood with a rope and gave it into the hands of the mob. It was immediately placed about the wretch's neck and he was hanged to the banister of the outside stairway leading to the office. A great crowd had collected. No effort was made to cut the villain down. After hanging twelve minutes the rope broke and the body fell to the pavement.

It was then seized by the officers and hurried to the jail. The mob, fearing that life was not yet extinct, followed and demanded the body. Mayor La Force assured them that the fellow was dead and ordered them to disperse. Still they refused to do so.

Finally a committee from the crowd was selected to view the remains, which they did. Upon a report from the committee that life was extinct, the mob dispersed.

For a time it looked as if the mob would not be satisfied until it had taken another life. The trial of Ed Walton, for the murder of a young girl by malpractice, began that morning in Judge Babb's court. When the mob made a break for the jail some one yelled, "Let's get Walton," but he had been spirited away by the officers and no further trouble ensued.

NO DEATH WATCH

Has Yet Been Appointed for Dick Robinson, the Murderer.

Sheriff Porter has not yet appointed a death watch for Dick Robinson, who is to be hanged three weeks from today, but will do so within the next few days.

None of the ministers of the city have yet called upon the condemned man, his only spiritual advisers up to date being Col. Van B. Wisker, editor of the Enterprise-Sentinel, and Mrs. George Lord.

Col. Van Wisker has paid considerable attention to Dick ever since his conviction, but it has only been within the past few weeks that he has evinced any particular interest in his spiritual welfare. He now realizes, however, that all earthly hope is lost, and hence is desirous of preparing for the hereafter.

AFTER A CONSTABLE.

A Warrant Charging Him With Disturbing the Peace.

Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman today filed a criminal action in the Pettis county criminal court against Constable Grant Mathews, of Beaman township, who is charged with having disturbed the peace of Justice Andy L. Mann, at his home in Beaman, Wednesday.

The prosecuting witness, Mr. Mann, had a civil suit before him yesterday, and charges that Mathews came to his (Mann's) office, while greatly under the influence of liquor, and raised so great a disturbance that the trial of the case had to be postponed, and was continued until tomorrow.

Mr. Mann alleges that he was called all manner of vile names by Mathews, who finally reached for

his gun and threatened to blow the justice's head off.

Actions of this kind are as a rule brought in a justice's court, but this one will come before Judge Ryland, when all the facts in the case will be brought out.

Mathews, the defendant, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ramsey today, and claims that he was simply maintaining his rights in what he did yesterday.

A jury was to be summoned for the trial of the case before Justice Mann, but instead of permitting him (Mathews) to subpoena it the constable of Smithton township was called in. To this, Mathews objected, and the trouble chronicled above followed.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Dr. Fesler Released on Bond—Whitworth Seduction Case.

In the Pettis county criminal court, to-day, Dr. Frank B. Fesler was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the charge of man-stealing in the second degree in having caused the death of Miss Artie Morgan, of Lawrence county.

The defendant's bond was fixed at \$1,000 and it was promptly filled, with John A. Riley and Albert Callis as sureties.

The case will come up at the next term of court.

In the case of the State vs. Wm. Whitworth, convicted of the seduction of Miss Luella Ham and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of \$500, the court overruled the motion for a new trial. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Mamie Kahrs was discharged from jail under the insolvent act, after having served eight days for fighting.

Court adjourned to court in course.

THE DUMPING GROUND.

What the Owner of the Property Says Regarding It.

W. L. Jones, the city scavenger, in talking with a DEMOCRAT reporter about the complaint made by parties living in the neighborhood of the hollow in which he is dumping the street scrapings, said this morning:

"I own the property on which I am dumping the matter and an investigation by the city proved that I was right in doing so and that the matter was not objectionable. If nothing more is done to stop me, I will fill up the hollow and build a nice residence thereon, but if I am stopped, I have a permit to build six one-room houses, to cost \$100.00 each on the land, and will rent them to colored people.

"I aim to do the right thing and desire to be let alone, but if the people stop me from dumping there, I will at once begin the construction of the \$100.00 dwellings."

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

Business Blocks Burning—Several Lives Lost.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—At 1:40 today fire broke out in the wholesale dry goods store of Edson, Moore & Co., and spread rapidly, leaping across the street to other large establishments.

Young Brodley, A. Dunning and James McKay jumped from the fifth story and were killed. Other employees are missing.

FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Guarantee Investment Company's Officers Convicted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—The jury in the case against the officers of the Guarantee Investment company, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and conducting a lottery, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against G. M. McDonald, president; Wm. H. Stevenson, treasurer and vice president, and Francis M. Swearingin, secretary. The case against J. B. Johnson, a director, was nolle prossed, owing to a technical error in the indictment.

St. Louis' Big Fire.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 23.—A fire this morning destroyed the Paddock Hawley Iron Co.'s warehouse and adjoining buildings. Loss, \$160,000. Two firemen fell while on ladders and were severely injured.

Drowning of a Crew.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Rio Janeiro dispatch says the warship Javary was sunk by the Niteroy battery and the crew were drowned.

JOHN QUIGG KILLED.

The Paxton-Quigg Vendetta at Wheatland.

IT BEGAN 18 MONTHS AGO.

Shot Five Times After He Had Assaulted a Paxton—Beginning Of the Trouble.

Another bloody tragedy was enacted at Wheatland, Hickory county, last Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of John W. Quigg.

The trouble dates back about eighteen months ago, when Ira Quigg, son of the man killed Saturday, was charged with insulting the wife of Sigel Paxton. They met at a school house one night soon after and got into fist fight, but were separated without having done much harm to each other. Soon after the fathers of the two men, John W. Paxton and John W. Quigg, met in Wheatland and had a fight about the same matter.

Last November Sigel Quigg and Sigel Paxton met at Wheatland at a political gathering, when the difficulty was renewed, and Paxton shot Quigg five times, killing him almost instantly.

Paxton was indicted and tried at the May term of the circuit court and acquitted, but was ambushed about a month after and killed. Enos, son of John W. Quigg, was arrested for the crime, but on his preliminary examination before the justice was acquitted. There has been no other clue discovered as to the killing of Paxton.

On Saturday John W. Quigg was walking along the sidewalk on the main street of Wheatland, with a Winchester rifle in his hand, when he passed Theodore Paxton, and after he had passed him turned and struck him on the side of the head with the gun, cutting Paxton's ear in two and knocking him down.

John W. Paxton and Ott Paxton, brother and nephew of the one assaulted, being near by immediately rushed to the relief of the assaulted party and commenced shooting at Quigg, and at the same time trying to take the gun away from him, which they succeeded in doing and struck him over the head with it. Quigg sank to the ground and expired almost instantly. Upon examination it was found that five balls took effect in his body, one passing directly through his heart. Quigg was a man over 70 years of age and an old resident of Hickory county.

The Paxtons made no effort to get away after the shooting and are now in the hands of the sheriff. The grand jury is in session and will likely investigate the matter at once.

There is a large family of boys on both sides, and they are all considered dangerous men, and it is feared there will be more trouble.

Sigel Paxton was in jail in Springfield for some time.

Wheatland is fifteen miles from a telegraph station and news arrives from there a great deal delayed.

A KIDNAPER SHOT.

Outcome of a Plot to Steal a Rich Man's Child.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—Four men tried to kidnap the 12-year-old daughter of Joe Kraft, at his country residence back of New Albany yesterday evening. Kraft's family had been forewarned and he stationed men at the house who fired on the kidnapers, killing Reuben Whitman. Three others ran, but a brother of Whitman and a man named Constance were arrested. The others escaped, but are expected to be captured to-night. Kraft is a very rich man, and the object of the kidnaping was to hold the girl to ransom.

SOUTH CAROLINA FIGHT.

Two Men Killed in a Row Between Whisky Sellers and Officers.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 22.—Advices to the Greenville News say that a regular battle occurred yesterday in the mountains, on the line between Greenville and Spartanburg counties on the Spartanburg side.

There was a public sale and a large number of mountain people assembled. Whisky flowed freely and there was more or less fighting.

It culminated in the afternoon when the owners of the blockade whisky wagon and a couple of state dispensary officers, who tried to seize it, came together.

After a brief preliminary wrangle shooting began. Most of the older men had gone home and the "boys" had a free fight to themselves.

One of the owners of the wagon, a man named Parris, from North Carolina, was shot through the heart and killed. Henry Fisher, of the dispensary office, was found dead with a bullet through his breast. Many others were injured, several seriously and nearly everybody had a slash from a knife or a blow from the butt end of a revolver.

TAKEN TO THE "PEN."

A Wealthy Man Passed Through Sedalia Last Night.

Dr. Francis L. Flanders, of Kansas City, the richest man ever convicted of a felony in Missouri, he being worth \$500,000, passed through Sedalia last night, being taken to the penitentiary to serve his sentence of three years for defrauding Ludwig Goetz of a piece of property in Kansas City.

Ludwig Goetz and his wife, Henrietta, an aged couple, have lived on the north side of Pacific street, been Charlotte and Campbell streets in Kansas City for the past twenty years. They can neither read nor write English. Dr. Flanders lived in a pretentious house near them and made many efforts to buy their property, but they disliked him and always refused to sell. About April 1, 1890, Henry Sleek, a jeweler, who has since been jointly indicted with Flanders, and who is now a fugitive from justice, visited the couple and represented himself to be a real estate broker.

There was a mortgage for \$2,600 on the Goetz property. Sleek offered to secure a long-time loan from an eastern capitalist and take up the mortgage. A general warranty deed was presented to them and represented to be a deed of trust to secure this loan. It really conveyed the property to Flanders, and, as neither Goetz nor his wife could read it, they signed it.

Flanders accepted the deed, and when informed of the fraud, refused to reconvey the property. He also refused to pay off the mortgage. The deed was set aside after the trial in the circuit court. The case was appealed and the supreme court affirmed the decision, giving the Goetzes full possession of their land.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

It Effects Farmers and Railroad Companies.

The supreme court, Judge Sherwood dissenting, yesterday decided against the Frisco railroad in the case of Leonard Matthews, of St. Louis county.

The respondent sued and got judgment against the company for the destruction of valuable property by fire, he charging that the fire originated from sparks from the company's engine.

The court sustains the judgment, Judge Sherwood dissenting on the ground that the statute is unconstitutional under which the judgment is awarded. He holds that it is unconstitutional to compel the company to prove that the fire was not caused from one of their engines when there was no proof brought to show that the sparks causing the fire were from a certain engine belonging to the company.

In other words, any tramp could start a fire on the company's right of way and the fire spreading to adjoining property, the company, under this statute, could be held responsible as having started the fire from one of its engines, as plaintiff would not have to prove that it was done from sparks from the engine.

Steamer Sunk.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

PARKERSBURG Pa., Nov. 23.—The passenger steamer Courier was sunk this morning by striking a rock near the mouth of the Muskingum. No lives lost.

Died Without Medical Attendance.

Alexander Vanwinkle, aged 78, died at Clinton yesterday without medical attendance. Neighbors have been furnishing him the bare necessities of life for some time. It is said he has two sons who are preachers. The county buried the deceased.

Died of Croup.

The 4-year-old child of E. M. Carroll, of Gailey, died of membranous croup this morning and was buried this afternoon. The defense could offer no argu-

A PRIEST KILLED.

Murderous Work of Burglars at Columbus, Ohio.

ROB A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A Priest Shot Down in Cold Blood to Prevent Him Giving An Alarm.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 22.—At a late hour last night burglars entered the Sacred Heart church in this city. After taking such articles of value as they could find they made their way to the room of Father Eis in the church building. In ransacking the room they made a noise which awakened the sleeping priest, who upon finding burglars in his room sprang from his bed to give the alarm.

The bold ruffians fired at the priest as soon as he arose, one of the bullets striking him and inflicting fatal injuries.

The murderers then made their escape, but the whole city is aroused by the bold crime, and if the perpetrators are caught it will go hard with them.

TWENTY-SEVEN MURDERS

Are Charged Up to Wilson Howard and He Must Swing for the Last One.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Judge Sherwood yesterday affirmed the sentence imposed upon Wilson Howard by the Laclede county circuit court and sentenced to be hanged December 29, 1893. Howard murdered a deaf mute in Maries county in April, 1889, thinking he would secure a large sum of money, when in fact the booty amounted to but \$45 and some personal effects.

He has cost the state nearly \$10,000 and is a notorious desperado. In Harlan county, Kentucky, there are three indictments against him for murder and by rumor and indictment he is charged with a total of 27 murders. He is said to be a native of Kentucky, but has committed crimes in a number of states and is known to have served a term in the California penitentiary.

Confessed White Drunk.

KEOKUK, Ia., November 22.—Charles Griffin, who murdered his cousin, Ed Jones, in Lawrence county, Ill., August 2, is in jail here awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Cawhorn, of that county. Griffin is a slightly built lad of 19, but comes of a family of rough characters.

After shooting his cousin, who was but 18, he remained there two days, defying the authorities to arrest him and they made no attempt to, as Jones did not die until eight days after receiving his wound. Then Griffin left Lawrence and tramped through the country finding employment on farms. He came to Keokuk and got very drunk. In a row with John Mulhern he drew his pistol and attempted to shoot him, exclaiming that he had killed a man once and didn't care if he killed another.

Bystanders took his weapon from him and Griffin was taken to the police station. While drunk he made a full confession, and after he became sober repeated it. He remarked that he was not sorry he first confessed while drunk, as he was tired of fleeing from justice, and wanted to go back and take his medicine.

Plundered Letter Boxes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—John Mood, alias James Russell, who perhaps has given the postal officials of the country more trouble than any one man, was yesterday in the United States district court convicted of robbing letter boxes. There are still two indictments against him, and he is liable to spend many years in the penitentiary.

Mood was arrested in Minneapolis last summer, and after a long fight in the courts was brought here for trial. He came to Kansas City first in 1891, and with his confederates stole hundreds of letters from the mail boxes by use of false keys. State's evidence was turned on Mood this afternoon by Chas. Webster, a Bowery cook, and a member of the gang of letter-box thieves. The defense could offer no argu-

ment and the jury promptly found Mood guilty. Sentence was deferred. The gang of which Mood was a member made big hauls in several large cities.

A Lamar Train Robber.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 21.—Charles Loakman, while on trial for burglary, admitted that his name was Charles Myers. He is wanted in Missouri for complicity in the Lamar train robbery, and Kansas City officials are here to secure a requisition for him. He was given five years for burglary, and after serving out his sentence will probably be taken to Missouri to answer for the train robbery.

A COUPLE OF SUITS.

J. N. McNees is After an Insurance Company.

Sangree & Lamm today brought suit in the Pettis county circuit court, on behalf of John N. McNees, of Hughesville, against the American Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, for \$1,200 and interest at 6 per cent from October 11, 1893.

Mr. McNees insured his Hughesville store with the above company, and it burned last October, but payment of the policy was refused, and hence today's suit.

Geo. F. Longan, on behalf of the Citizens' National bank, brought suit today against John Kaiser and Adam Fischer, with Dr. Wood and Chas. Vost as sureties, on a \$4,000 note bearing date April 17, 1893.

PRIZES TO GUESSERS.

Dr. Steinberger, of Kansas, Secures First Prize of \$5,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 22.—In April last the Liggett & Myer Tobacco company of this city offered \$25,000 in prizes to the persons guessing nearest to the attendance at the Columbian exposition, exclusive of employees, exhibitors, concessionaires and others admitted free.

The total of such attendance is given by President Higginbotham as 21,480,141. The following persons were the successful ones in securing the three highest prizes: Dr. Ira Steinberger, Erie, Kan., \$5,000; E. E. Childsen, Erlanger, Ky., \$1,000; John W. Harper, Stuttgart, Ark., \$500.

THE NEXT MEETING

Of the Pettis County Horticultural Society.

Following is the programme of the Pettis County Horticultural Society to be held in the court house at Sedalia on Saturday, December 2, 1893 at 1 o'clock.

1. The reports as to the condition of fruit buds from different sections of the county, by members.
 2. The newer varieties of apples, J. H. Monsees, Beaman.
 3. Some suggestions as to the character of the meetings of the society in the future, G. B. Lamm, Sedalia.
 4. Discussion upon the merits of the newer varieties of small fruits, opened by Jos. Upton, Green Ridge.
 5. What interest the members should take in the state meeting at Fulton, December 6, 7 and 8, Van B. Wisker.
 6. Question box; members desiring information on particular things will submit questions.
- G. B. LAMM, Pres.
L. T. KIRK, Sec'y.

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An agent wanted in every school district in the county; good pay to active agents; correspondence solicited.

A Manly Stand.

The distinguished gentlemen in this state who designate themselves as "the friends of the president" are not at all backward in giving it out that the recent appointments in Missouri were intended as a slap at our congressional delegation in retaliation for the opposition of congressmen and senators to the president's financial policy.

If this be true it shows the president in a most unenviable light.

When the opposing parties were confronting each other in 1892, Mr. Cleveland had no more earnest, eloquent or faithful supporters than Vest, Cockrell, Heard, Bland, Dockery and their fellow democrats of the Missouri delegation.

With him as a leader they stood upon a platform declaring for the use of gold and silver as money of ultimate redemption, without discrimination against either metal.

They were elected to office by voters who had again and again instructed them in favor of free coinage of silver and against the monstrous wrong of demonetization committed in 1873.

When the president asked them to vote in favor of a measure which virtually placed the financial system where it was after the demonetization act of 1873, these congressmen and senators knew that they must either refuse to do as requested or violate the solemn pledges they had made to their constituents.

Among Missouri democrats the breaking of a solemn promise made by a representative to the voters is not regarded as a light thing.

There is a higher tone in politics in this state than that. However great the respect a Missouri congressman or senator may feel for the president, he respects the instructions, the wishes, the sentiments of his constituents more, and, if worthy to represent the stalwart democracy of this state, he will not violate a promise or break a solemn pledge to please any power or potentate on earth.

And Missouri democrats know how to appreciate and honor such fidelity.

The pie counter sinks into insignificance, when it must be approached as a slave or at the sacrifice of a principle.

So the Missouri delegation may smile at the puny spirit that would punish them for their honesty of purpose, and may confidently look for approval and endorsement to the democrats who elected them to the positions they hold.

The offices are of little value in keeping up a party organization. Missouri's grandest democratic victories were achieved when every federal office in the state was in the hands of the opposition, and when the next election rolls round the "friends of the president" will realize how weak and powerless they are when they attempt to snub and ostracize those whose names are familiar in every democratic household and everywhere synonymous with stalwart and manly adherence to principle and steadfast devotion to the interests of the masses.

Let the offices go where they may, but every stalwart democrat feels proud of the Missouri delegation which can neither be cajoled nor intimidated.

Names a Thoroughbred.

The Buncheon Eagle thinks the monometallists will try to capture the state convention of the Missouri democracy in 1896 and nominate candidates whose views coincide with those of the goldbug faction.

In order to prevent such a calamity the Eagle is casting about for an able, sincere, aggressive democrat around whom the stalwart democracy may rally and into whose hands the party banner may safely be placed.

As one altogether worthy of the honor and as a leader to be trusted in every emergency, our contempor-

rary selects Col. Lon. V. Stephens, our present state treasurer, of whom it truthfully says:

"It is quite evident that the next 'fight' will be on 'financial lines.' Col. Stephens has made the question of finance a life study, has won a national reputation as a practical financier, and is splendidly equipped to make a telling and successful canvass. Whilst not an extremist on any issue, yet he stands squarely on the democratic national platform as given at Chicago in 1892. His speech in Chicago last June testifies to the fact that he is in full sympathy with the western and southern people on the silver question, and that his whole influence will be extended in its favor in the great struggle which will undoubtedly occur in the near future. In these struggles we must have reliable men—men who will regard the wishes of their constituents and who will not betray them for the sake of personal aggrandisement or party gain—men who will stand by the west in her struggles with the east, and who will endeavor to secure to our people the tribute that is due to them.

Let us by all means have a native Missourian—one who is in touch and sympathy with us—who will not give allegiance to another people—and just such a man as Lon. V. Stephens."

The DEMOCRAT does not know that Col. Stephens is a candidate for governor or any other office, but it does know that he is worthy of any honor the democracy of Missouri can confer upon him.

He measures up to the Jeffersonian test:

He is honest; he is faithful; he is capable.

The Narrow Gauge.

The DEMOCRAT today contains a communication from Mr. Dwight Tredway giving some of the inside history of the negotiations for the widening and extension of the narrow gauge railroad.

The letters and telegrams which are given to the public for the first time show how near at one time was the consummation of the enterprise that would have meant so much to Sedalia.

If there were valid reasons for making the contemplated improvement last spring, the same reasons will exist next year and the DEMOCRAT confidently believes that it is only a question of a short time when the now insignificant little narrow gauge will be a portion of a grand trunk line extending from the north to the south.

Such a road is needed; it would pay; it will ultimately be built, and the interests of both parties to the present controversy would seem to be to make the narrow gauge the north and south road rather than permit some other company to come forward and build into the territory.

MARIA JONES, a colored woman, has just died at Marshall at the age of 104 years. Not long since in the same neighborhood Mr. Baldwin Harle died at the age of 102. There may have been some lack of documentary evidence in the case of Maria Jones, says the Kansas City Star, but there was none in that of Baldwin Harle; all the "papers" were at hand to show that he had lived two years over a century, the larger fraction of the time in the state of Missouri. Thus we have the fact beyond much question that in the year 1893 two centenarians were living in the same Missouri county. The deaths of persons of 80 years are recorded in Missouri every week. Jackson county's "oldest man" died last week at the good old age of 92. Lafayette county maintains an old men's association, all the members of which have reached a great age. It is noticeable that all these old people not merely die in Missouri but have been residents of the state for long terms of years. If you would stay late it is necessary that you should have come to Missouri early. No particular attempt has been made to collect the statistics of longevity in this state, but such a work, if undertaken, would show that the climate and other natural conditions of the state are favorable to long life and would strengthen the position of those who maintain that the average length of life is increasing.

If parts of Missouri can not have rock roads, as they wish, right away, says the Kansas City Times, they are determined to improve the quality of the ordinary road work, which should not be a difficult matter at all.

One of the best and most convincing stories told on Congressman Dockery during the last campaign was how he had improved an idle summer by taking off his coat and acting as road overseer for a district up in Daviess county. Mr. Dockery evidently considered that he could do more good helping to create better roads in his district than in looking after political fences, and he was right. Incidentally, the fences were in good repair and Mr. Dockery received an increased majority. In Carroll county an order has recently been promulgated to do no work on county roads after October 1. The idea is to let the roads settle and become hard before the winter rains. In several other counties the amateur road-makers are prohibited from leaving a ridge of big clods down the center of the highway. The spirit of progress is moving in Missouri, whatever people may say, and it will finally demand in unmistakable terms that the public highways be permanently improved.

SEDALIA wants a north and south railway and is ready to co-operate most heartily with the Missouri Pacific or anybody else that will build it. There is no feeling against the Missouri Pacific on the part of Sedalians; on the other hand they are proud of that grand artery of commerce and anxious to see it grow and prosper; they are liberal patrons of the road and entertain the kindest feelings toward its management, and would, if they could, induce the road to build into the rich mineral and agricultural section south of us. A mineral belt as rich as that of which Joplin is the center is on the line of the proposed road between here and Springfield. Why hold not the Missouri Pacific build into that valuable territory?

The report comes from Washington that a coterie of politicians have decided to make the tariff the issue in the next campaign to the exclusion of the silver question. But fortunately politicians do not make issues. They are made by circumstances and events, and the politician who talks tariff while the people are studying questions of finance finds himself without a following. The issue in the next campaign will be that question which most intimately affects the interests of the people.

NEW YORK democrats are looking around for an available presidential candidate and have settled upon Ex-Secretary Whitney as the favorite. He is young, energetic, ambitious and talented. He is a thorough, sincere democrat who believes in democrats holding the offices under a democratic administration. The DEMOCRAT believes the democracy should nominate a western democrat in 1896, but if New York is to furnish the candidate again Whitney would poll more votes and create more enthusiasm than any one else who could be selected.

If the eleven congressmen and two senators who were "turned down" in the matter of the recent appointments in this state are not "friends of the administration," it must be because the administration has become undemocratic and unfriendly to the people who are represented by the congressman and senators referred to; and if the administration is to class as enemies every man who believes in the use of silver as standard money, it will never secure an endorsement from the people of Missouri.

SEDALIA should see to it that this city is made the headquarters for the association of Missouri horsemen that is to be organized next month. The state fair of Missouri should be held at Sedalia, for obvious reasons, and the Missouri horsemen should be consulted in the matter of premiums and purses, and the stockmen of the state should be made to feel that they can have a Missouri fair if they will.

THE correct doctrine for this country is friendly relations with all foreign nations and entangling alliances with none; and when officers of the United States exceed their authority and wrong any foreign power, however weak and defenseless, their acts should be disavowed and reparation made by this

government. The United States should set the example of fair and just dealing with weaker nations.

WELSH coal mine operators claim they can ship anthracite coal to the United States and sell it at a profit. If that is the case, says the St. Joseph News, the manner in which coal combine has been robbing the people throws completely in the shade the achievements of the most noted bandits in the country.

KANSAS is threatened with a race war, growing out of the killing of a negro miner by a white boss at Wier City. That importation of Alabama negroes is likely to give Kansas a practical idea of the "Southern question" that the people of that state have never had before.

CRIME has become so common in Chicago that the city has been practically put under martial law. Officers in citizens clothes are put on duty and ordered to stop and question every person found on the streets after one o'clock at night.

THE United States should undo and make reparation for any unjust action on the part of her representatives in the Hawaiian matter. This country is too grand, too big, too brave and too just to persecute a poor, half-savage people.

THERE is one thing that can be said to the credit of the president's late appointments in this state, and that is that they are universally conceded to be gentlemen of excellent character and qualified for the positions they are to fill.

AS between an income tax and a sugar tax the people of this country will not be long in making a choice. The former is levied upon those who are able to pay it; the latter will be wrung from the poor.

THE live merchants of Sedalia report last Saturday's sales as most satisfactory. It was noticeable, too, that the great majority of customers paid cash for what they bought.

MR. BLAND's bill for the free coinage of silver will probably not pass the present congress, but it will be a splendid issue upon which to go to the people in 1894.

TALBOT HEARD FROM.

He Forwards Mr. Leggett a Communication from Moberly.

W. P. Talbot, the forger, whose shortcomings have previously been referred to in these columns, is known to have been in Moberly yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Leggett, in whose employ Talbot was, today received some business documents from him, the same having been sent from Moberly by express, Talbot using the name of H. F. Hudson as consignor.

Talbot also wrote a brief note, in which he stated that he had been befriended by Leggett, but the latter would not blame him (Talbot) if he knew all.

It is now believed that Talbot has a history he did not want to have made public in Sedalia. When State Secretary Williams, of the Y. M. C. A., was here last week, he met Talbot on the street and recognized him instantly, as he approached him and shook his hand, at the same time saying, "I had often wondered what had become of you."

Mr. Williams was formerly chaplain of the Iowa state penitentiary, and the supposition is that he knew Talbot when he was a convict in the prison.

DIPHTHERIA RAGING.

Many Children Dying in the Vicinity of Milo.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 21.—Reports of diphtheria raging in the neighborhood of Milo, near this city, are alarming, and the death rate is growing. Tal Dixon and family are peculiarly unfortunate. An 11-year-old daughter died on Wednesday; Sunday morning at 4 o'clock one of their twin baby girls, aged 2 years, died, while the other is also seriously sick with the same dreaded disease. A family residing east of Milo also lost three children from the same disease. Four schools in that neighborhood have been dismissed on account of the disease.

Short in His Accounts.

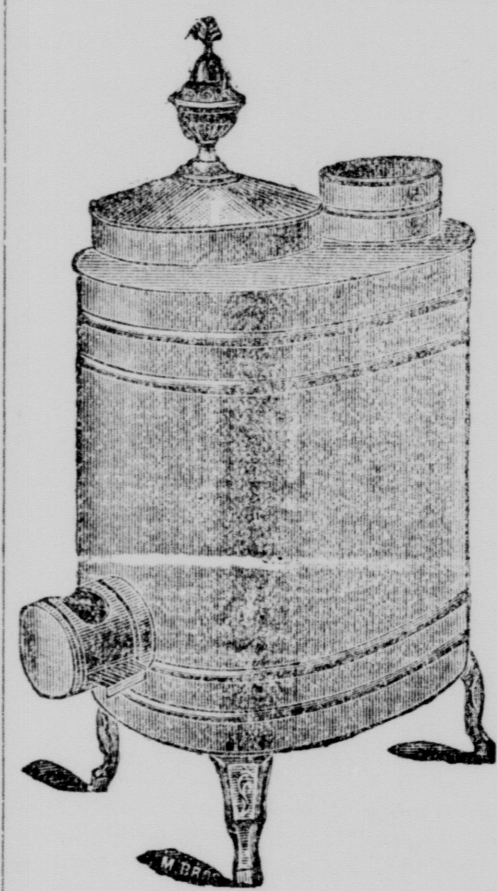
J. D. Harre, employed by the Pacific Express company at Marshall, has been found \$200 short in his accounts and left for parts unknown.

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Master's Sale.

(First publication in the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT Nov. 24, 1893.)

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

The Anglo-American Land, Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, a corporation, Complainant vs. Burlington S. Rembaugh et al. Defendants.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of May, 1893, the court entered a decretal order in the above entitled cause, that the defendants named in said cause should pay to the complainant the amounts found due to him in said decree, on or before the 10th day of June, 1893, and in default of such payment the real estate described in said decree should be sold under the direction of the undersigned, George T. White, special master, appointed by the court to sell the same; and whereas the said defendants have failed to pay, or cause to be paid, the amounts found due the complainant as provided in said decree; and whereas the complainant has caused said decretal order to be placed in my hands, with instructions to sell said property as provided in said decree;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the decretal order entered in said cause, I will offer for sale the real estate described in said decretal order, at the west front door of the county court house, in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Tuesday, December 5th, 1893,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The description and particular boundaries of the property to be sold under said decretal order, for the purpose of paying the amounts found due to the complainant as follows: Lots five, six and six (6) of block sixteen (16), in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri.

GEORGE T. WHITE, Special Master in Chancery.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Marvin M. Byler, (an unmarried man), by his certain deed of trust dated the 11th day of December, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 50, page 625, conveyed to the undersigned, James C. Thompson, all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in block sixteen (16), in the city of Sedalia.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is unpaid; now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Monday, the 27th day of November, 1893,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. C. THOMPSON, Trustee. Dated this 27th day of October, 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martie Culp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of November, 1893, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of Nov. 1893. J. W. LOONEY, Administrator.

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 12th day of October, 1893, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of C. M. Baker, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of October, 1893. JOHN R. CLOFTON, Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Meyers, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of November, 1893, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of November, 1893. ALVIN S. SMITH, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, W. L. Stroup and S. E. Stroup, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 28th day of October, 1891, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, at Trust Deed book 70, pages 495 to 496, conveyed to J. R. Wade, trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and one rod off of the south side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and also a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, beginning 30 rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence east 80 rods, thence south one rod, thence west 80 rods, thence north one rod to the place of beginning. All in section 27, of township 46, of range 23. Also the south half of the northeast quarter and one rod off of the east side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, except a strip one rod wide off of the west end of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 28, all in township 46, of range 23.

And whereas, said deed of trust provided that in case of the absence of said trustee from the county of Pettis, the then acting sheriff of Pettis county, at the request of the holder of the note in said deed of trust described, should act as trustee and sell the property in said deed described, and whereas, said J. R. Wade is absent from Pettis county, Mo., and no longer resides therein, (which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described), and whereas, the said note has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door (the west door of the court house) in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1893,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

JOHN C. PORTER, Sheriff of Pettis Co., Mo., and Acting Trustee. SANGREE & LAMM, Attorneys for Trustee. Dated this 31st day of October, 1893.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis county, Missouri, in vacation, Nov. 10, 1893. Mary K. O'Brien and Ellen Graham, plaintiffs,

vs.—The Unknown Heirs of Patrick Millett and Mary Howe, defendants.

Now on this day comes Mary K. O'Brien, one of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, before the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendants and Mary Howe are non-residents of the state of Missouri and that the names of the heirs of Patrick Millett, deceased, are unknown to her, that the object and purposes of said action is for the partition of the following described real estate situated in the City of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, Mo., viz: Beginning on the east line of Washington avenue on the south side of the Pacific R. R. 158 1/2 feet south of Main street, thence running along the east side of Washington avenue 120 feet to Second street, thence known as Lyons street, thence in a southeasterly direction along the north line of said Second street 44 feet and 2 inches, thence in a northerly direction parallel with said Washington avenue 120 feet, thence in a westerly direction and parallel with said Second street 44 feet and 2 inches to the beginning, and to charge the same with Three Hundred dollars, moneys expended in repairs and in the payment of taxes by the plaintiff, Mary K. O'Brien, as a lien upon said premises; that said petition alleges that the heirs of the said Patrick Millett are entitled to one undivided one-fourth interest in said premises and defendant Mary Howe is entitled to one undivided one-fourth interest thereof, and prays that partition of said premises may be made. It is therefore ordered by the clerk aforesaid in vacation, that publication be made notifying the defendants that the said action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, for the objects and purposes aforesaid, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, within the county of Pettis, on the first Monday of January, 1894, or before the third day thereof, if the term should so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, judgment will be rendered against them according to the prayer of the petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the WEEKLY SEDALIA DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said Pettis county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of said court.

Attest—A true copy. T. A. FOWLER, Clerk.

THE NARROW GAUGE.

INTERVIEWS WITH PARTIES INTERESTED.

WHAT H. S. PRIEST SAYS.

No Authority for Widening or Extending the Road—The Other Side.

H. S. Priest, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific, and Dwight Tredway, one of the applicants for a receiver for the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern railway, were passengers to St. Louis on the noon train yesterday, after having spent a few hours here, looking after business connected with the road in controversy.

Mr. Priest was seen during the forenoon by a DEMOCRAT reporter and the subject of the receivership was broached by the latter, when the attorney said:

"As a rule, I am opposed to trying lawsuits in the public prints, but from what I have learned I am satisfied the people of Sedalia have formed a wrong impression as to the purposes and results of this case.

"They seem to have an idea that if Mr. Tredway is successful in his suit against Mr. Gould and the other directors of the S., W. & S. road it will result in the early widening of the gauge and the extension of the road to Springfield.

"No such a result can be brought about in this litigation. No court in christendom could authorize the widening of the gauge or the laying of one additional foot of track, nor will any well posted lawyer have the temerity to say to the contrary.

"Receiverships are not instituted for any such purpose as that. The only object where a receiver is appointed is to conserve the property until the dispute between the contestants in material matter shall be settled.

Mr. Priest was asked how long it would probably be before a decision was reached at the hands of the supreme court and answered:

"If the case takes its regular course it will probably be a year before a decision is reached. I will say this, though: I have no desire to delay the result, and am willing to have the case advanced on the docket, notwithstanding Judge Field's decision against me."

Mr. Priest stated that he never knew of but one case where a receiver was ever authorized to extend a railway. "That was in one of the states up north," he said, "where the company was given valuable land grants in consideration of the completion of the road to a certain point at a certain time.

"If the road was not constructed the grants would have been forfeited, and hence Judge Dillon ordered the receiver to have a few additional miles of road built. With the narrow gauge, however, the case is entirely different, and no court could order the receiver to widen or extend it."

Mr. Priest stated that a good many people appeared to labor under the belief that the Missouri Pacific had systematically robbed the narrow gauge stockholders, but he desired it to be distinctly understood that no evidence to that effect had ever been introduced, nor could any be produced, and for this reason he was greatly surprised when he learned that Judge Field had granted the application for a receiver.

Mr. Priest was not at all complimentary to Mr. Tredway as a business man. "Personally, he is a clever gentleman," said Mr. Priest, "but he is one of the most visionary men you ever met, there being nothing practical about him whatever.

"The people of Sedalia make a great mistake when they take up with a man like Tredway against the Missouri Pacific, and they will realize it later, even if they do not now."

The Other Side.

A representative on the other side of the case was also seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter yesterday and said: "The order of the supreme court granting an appeal and supercedas does not disconcert us in the least. The fact is the fight has just commenced, and from this time forward it will be war to the knife and the knife to the hilt, from a legal standpoint.

"There must be some way of the minority stockholders in the road getting justice at the hands of the law, and that is all that they ask for.

"The fact is the Missouri Pacific has robbed the narrow gauge right

and left, and it was because this was so plainly shown that Judge Field granted the application for a receiver.

"Not only that, but since the receiver was appointed the Missouri Pacific has acted in a contemptible manner. Its officers pretended to accept the result with good grace, and said the road would be turned over to Mr. Thompson within a day or two.

"Five or six days passed, however, but no step in that direction was taken. Then a formal demand was made on Thursday for possession of the property, and we were led to believe that it would be turned over on Friday.

"All of this time the attorneys of the Missouri Pacific were working to baffle Judge Field's order, though, and yesterday's action at the hands of the supreme court shows that they were temporarily successful. The fact is the Missouri Pacific was clearly guilty of contempt in permitting a week to pass without turning over the property as directed by Judge Field, but our people do not care to press the matter.

"It is our intention to go before the supreme court next Tuesday and file a motion asking that the order granting an appeal be set aside, and if this is overruled the case will have to take its regular course.

"The question of a receiver for the road is a matter of very little importance. What we ask is an accounting at the hands of the Missouri Pacific. We claim that we have been systematically robbed, and we expect to get a judgment in the courts for what is legitimately due us.

"As an independent line the narrow gauge made money, but under the management of the Missouri Pacific it has been getting further behind each year. We are satisfied that the property can be made to earn \$25,000 per annum above all expenses, and in proof of this belief we offered a rental of \$10,000 a year and to keep the property in good condition.

"If Mr. Tredway gets hold of the road, as he eventually expects to, it is his intention to take up his residence in Sedalia. He believes the narrow gauge is good property, if properly managed, and so do those who are interested with him in the present litigation."

FELL ON A FORK.

Wm. Stewart Meets With a Very Painful Accident.

Wm. Stewart, a young man in his teens, met with an exceedingly painful accident on the Butterbaugh farm, eight miles north, last Saturday.

He was on top of a load of straw, when he lost his balance and rolled off, carrying a pitchfork with him. The tines of the fork penetrated the back, inflicting painful wounds, but with careful nursing it is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

Lost a Leg.

Frank Sutton, eldest son of Wm. Sutton, of Holden, accidentally got his leg under a circular saw at Kingsville Thursday afternoon, resulting in the limb being cut off at the knee joint. Mr. Sutton was preparing to saw some wood for Mrs. McHoward, on the west side of Kingsville, when the accident occurred, and was adjusting the saw. In moving the saw bed, his foot slipped under the saw. Dr. J. F. Simpson amputated the limb above the knee. Mr. Sutton resides one mile north of Kingsville and has a family.

Killed at a Crossing.

Rudolph Young, while crossing at the Schlotzhauer railroad crossing, one mile south of Pilot Grove, Friday, was struck by a northbound M., K. & T. freight train, killing the team, smashing up the wagon and fatally injuring him. He was 40 years old and lived only an hour after being hurt.

Have They Skipped?

Joe G. Sullivan and wife, who arrived from Nevada recently and have been conducting the tailor shop just east of the Bank of Commerce, are believed to have left the city Friday night, as they failed to materialize at the shop yesterday and it remained closed.

It is said they owe a board bill at Taylor's, on East Second street, and also left their rent unpaid. They were seen at the depot at midnight Friday and are supposed to have gone east.

Objects to the Plea.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20.—Pendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, whose trial is set for next week, objects to the plea of insanity which his attorneys have decided to enter in his behalf, he says that he wants to acknowledge the killing and plead justification, and declares that he is not insane.

WAS "NOT GUILTY."

SO THE JURY SAID IN THE WITCHER CASE.

WAS OUT TWENTY MINUTES

And Then Brought in the Verdict—A Batch of Tough Prisoners Sentenced.

"Not guilty!"

The above was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State against John Witcher, charged with murder in the first degree in having shot and killed Ed. Dirck, and it was reached after a deliberation that did not extend beyond twenty minutes.

The trial of the case was entered upon Wednesday, and the evidence was all in Thursday night. Friday forenoon the instructions were delivered to the jury, and at the opening of court at 1:30 p. m., County Attorney Hoffman began the opening argument for the state. He spoke one hour and thirty-five minutes, and was followed by P. H. Sangree and W. D. Steele, for the defense, whose arguments were, respectively, of one hour and twenty-five and one hour and fifteen minutes' duration, at the close of which court adjourned until yesterday morning.

At that time Henry Lamm began the closing argument for the defense. He spoke two hours and thirty-five minutes, and was followed by P. D. Hastain, who made the closing argument for the state, he consuming exactly two hours in doing so.

The case was given to the jury about 4 o'clock, and twenty minutes later they notified the court that a verdict had been agreed upon. After a short delay, occasioned by Judge Ryland being engaged in sentencing prisoners, the jury filed into the court room, when Deputy Clerk Marvin read the verdict, as follows:

"SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 18, 1893.—We, the jurors, find the defendant, John Witcher, not guilty as charged in the indictment.

"J. M. DERRILL, Foreman."

The verdict was received with perfect silence, but instantly the aged mother of Witcher arose and thanked each member of the jury, after which they were discharged.

The late defendant was congratulated by a number of friends, and an instant later left the court room in the company of his mother and brother and the latter's wife.

The verdict was no surprise. There were a few who thought possibly a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree might be returned, but nine out of every ten expected a verdict of acquittal.

The aged mother of Witcher's victim was present when the verdict was read, in company with a young daughter, and both shed tears freely when they realized what the finding of the jury meant. There was no one to console them, however, and they left the court room to seek elsewhere the consolation that was denied them there.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

The following prisoners were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Ryland just before court adjourned last evening, all of them being colored except Wm. Grubbs:

Ed Maupin, burglary and larceny, five years.

John A. Martin, obtaining money by false pretenses, two years.

Wm. Grubbs and Horace Umbles, breaking jail, two years each.

Horace Umbles, Taylor Umbles and Martha Kahrs, grand larceny, two years each.

Levi Patton, burglary, three years.

Abe Emerson, burglary and larceny, five years.

Wm. Stark, two cases of larceny from a dwelling, two years each.

Hayden Bryant, second offense of petit larceny, two years.

Abe Emerson, breaking jail, two years.

OTHER CASES.

The case against Emerson in which he was charged with attempting to shoot officer John Scally was dismissed.

Harry Thompson, Dan Scally and J. M. Shobe were discharged from jail under the insolvent act.

The grand jury did not complete its labors yesterday and court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Keeps Up His Record.

Rufus E. Longan appears to be getting along splendidly at West Point. His class report for October shows that he did not have a single demerit mark during the month, while he has only two such

marks since he entered the academy, July 15, last.

He Married His Victim.

Henry Houston and Tina Cheek, colored, were married by Judge Hoy Friday evening. The bride and her father followed the groom here from Arrow Rock and forced him to marry the girl, owing to the fact that he had wronged her.

Cut Off His Thumb.

Steve Lupe was so unfortunate as to get his right thumb caught in the machinery at the elevator yesterday, and it was mashed so badly that Dr. Trader amputated it at the first joint.

TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

The Men Who Worked the Bogus Raffle Racket Here.

The two alleged switchmen who worked the bogus raffle racket here Wednesday are believed to be in custody in Kansas City, as will be seen by the following clipping from the Times of yesterday:

J. H. Shultz and Louis Broaders are locked up at police headquarters, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. They were arrested at Fifth and Walnut streets about noon yesterday by Patrolmen Fraser and Sneed. The had been selling bogus tickets at 50 cents each for a raffle for a gold watch which, they said, was to take place at Stack's saloon, 1230 Union avenue, the proceeds to go to J. T. Ferrell, a Missouri Pacific switchman. It was learned that no such raffle had been arranged and there is no such switchman in the city named Ferrell. Among their victims are Saloonkeeper John Finerty, Cigarmaker Charles Geis and J. P. Hamlin.

Chief Speers has advices from Sedalia and other towns that the same swindle has been perpetrated extensively throughout the state, and Shultz and Broaders are supposed to be the culprits.

TO BLOW UP A THEATER.

Proofs of a Terrible Plot of French Anarchists—Reads Defiant.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 18.—A clairvoyant, Marie Saint Remy, has been arrested here on the charge of being implicated in a plot to blow up the Theatre des Nations. Documents were found in her lodgings in which the use of dynamite was urged and in which the director was warned.

Several persons have been found who saw the anarchists Wednesday night while taking steps to carry out the outrage they had planned. The police, however, are unable, it is said, to obtain much information from the people, as they fear to risk drawing upon themselves the vengeance of the anarchists.

All of the anarchists who have been arrested expressed approval of the outrage when brought up before a magistrate for preliminary examination.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Mrs. George Heard is Sick in Washington City.

A telegram was received from Hon. John T. Heard yesterday evening stating that, owing to the illness of Mrs. George Heard, who is sick in Washington, the funeral of his father, the late Judge George Heard, had been postponed. The remains were placed in a vault in Washington and will not be brought to Missouri until such time as Mrs. Heard is strong enough to make the journey.

THE KAISER'S LATEST.

Only Christian Soldiers Whose Will is That of Their Ruler Wanted.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: "The Germania declares that the emperor, in his address to the recruits yesterday said: I want christian soldiers who say their Lord's prayer. Soldiers are not to have a will of their own. You must have but one will, and that is my will, one law, and that is my law."

A Stabbing Affair.

In a school district near the western line of Miller county a stabbing affair occurred last Monday that has stirred the whole community.

From what we can learn, says the Versailles Leader, it seems the teacher made a scholar named Vanpool stand on a desk as a slight punishment for doing something contrary to rules. This so enraged the child's father that he went to the teacher's house Saturday and tried to get him to come out, which he refused to do.

On Monday Vanpool proceeded to the school house and made a fierce attack on the teacher with a knife, cutting him in a very dangerous manner. The teacher, Elston Allen, is said to be a very peaceably inclined person, and it is to be hoped the blame will be placed where it belongs.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

APPEAL FOR FEDERAL LAWS ON THE SUBJECT.

CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION

Railroads and Express Companies Ask the Government for Protection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The railroad and express companies are moving upon congress in earnest to secure national legislation for their protection against train robbers. A bill looking to this end was introduced by Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, during the extra session, but owing to the press of other business was not pushed.

The representatives of transportation companies say that the matter is too important to admit of more delay than is necessary, and will do all in their power to secure legislation during the present winter, which they fear on account of the dull times and the number of men out of employment will furnish too many illustrations of the necessity for such protection. They say in pleading with senators and members that if all the states and territories would enact laws such as Arizona has enacted, making train robbery a felony, there would be no demand for a national law, but they have found it impossible to secure uniformity of action by the states. They argue that congress can act for the protection of interstate railroad or express companies just as consistently as it could to regulate commerce between states.

The penalty imposed by Mr. Caldwell's bill for attempts at train robbery is a term of twenty years' imprisonment. The bill has not been discussed in the house, but the senate devoted an hour to talk upon the subject, which was brought up by a resolution during the extra session and enough was said to indicate that the bill will encounter strong opposition if it ever reaches the senate. Senators Hale, Hore, Vest and others took the position that each state was capable of dealing with the question in its own way.

HILL IN OPPOSITION.

The New York Senator Likes Not the Present Hawaiian Policy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Senator Hill has returned to Albany to remain until congress convenes. Friends who called upon him while he was here say he will move the senate to ask the president to lay before congress all the Hawaiian correspondence. With this before him, he intends to deliver a speech criticising the attitude of the administration towards the provisional government.

Hill has declined repeatedly to be interviewed, but he has let his friends understand that the administration's policy is not agreeable to him, and they draw the inference that he will say something very severe when the question is presented to the senate.

SHOT OFF HIS OWN HAND.

Saddler Campbell of Larned Not the Victim of Robbers but of Cupidity.

LARNED, Kas., Nov. 18.—Investigation of the shooting and supposed robbery of Saddler M. F. Campbell which occurred here early Tuesday morning has proved conclusively that he shot himself to obtain \$5,000 for the loss of his hand on an accident policy which he carried. The facts were discovered by tracing the gun which he claimed to have taken from the robbers but which it is now known that he purchased on Tuesday of Moses Bros. of Great Bend, hardware dealers.

Ex-Sheriff Killed.

PLEASANT HILL, Mo., Nov. 18.—Daniel P. Ingram, sheriff of Cass county in 1880, while at work in his saw mill six miles east of this city, last evening, was struck by a slab of wood which caught in the saw teeth while he was raking away the sawdust from underneath the machinery and killed. He was a Mason of high standing and a member of the A. O. U. W., Knights of Honor and Order of Mutual Protection.

Another Big Trust.

WEST SUPERIOR, Nov. 18.—The Rockefeller syndicate is forming a big iron pool to control all the Bessemer mines and ores in this country, and it is said that the immense plant of the Superior Iron and Steel company will pass into the hands of the syndicate.

Death of Mrs. Gresham.

Mrs. Hester Gresham died at her home on East Sixteenth street, between Ingram and Thompson streets, at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, of dropsy. She was 68 years of age and

had been a resident of Pettis county for forty-five years. She leaves five children—four sons and a daughter—and a legion of friends to mourn her demise. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. E. P. Ryland officiating.

Stevenson Under Arrest.

Wm. Stevenson, of near Longwood, was arraigned before Justice Miller Wednesday morning on two charges, that of grand larceny, the affiants in the case being J. H. Lyons and J. I. Bellwood.

Mr. Lyons charges the defendant with stealing three hogs valued at \$33 and Mr. Bellwood charges the defendant with stealing two hogs valued at \$25.

The case was set for trial Nov. 23 and the defendant gave bond in sum of \$500 for his appearance—Slater Call.

FIGHTING THE FAIR.

The St. Louis Association Is Getting Roasted.

HORSE BREEDERS TO ACT.

They Allege That They Have Been Badly Treated at St. Louis.

St. Louis is excited over a circular which has been sent out in connection with a call for a meeting of all Missourians interested in horse breeding which will be held at Exposition hall on the 12th and 13th of next month.

After urging the necessity of organization and co-operation on the part of all interested in the horse business, the circular proceeds to roast the St. Louis fair association. It alleges that the stock of the association, "its shares of stock gradually went into the hands of the few. Its revenues were perverted, the liberty of directors of departments was restricted by a presidential egot, privileges denied miner shareholders when public interest began to wane.

Far-sighted merchants and manufacturers, perceiving its inevitable destiny, suggested an exposition, and the St. Louis Exposition and Musical association of today was the result.

A jockey club was added to the association departments to fill its empty treasury, and farther suit the purpose of its real owners for revenues, to which horsemen brought their product in confidence of an ancient custom. Its last two presidents employed an imported minion, well chosen for his fidelity to moneyed interests, with whom horsemen were compelled to meet because of his position as superintendent. His foreign ideas, insolent manners, ignorant and arbitrary management was dictated or sustained by the presidents, who had nothing in sympathy with "common horsemen." How could they? Never having owned anything higher than a street car mule.

Public sentiment forced one president to resign and he put another in office. For a moment popular discontent was quieted. Then came the gambler from a distance, with an unsavory reputation, to "post the odds," and by the aid of other imported officials, the Missouri horseman's horses "were placed" to suit his convenience for gain by clandestine and nefarious methods.

"Instead of encouraging the live stock interests of the state, the policy of the management of the association is to discourage horsemen, depreciate in value the property of the breeder, and the effect is to wrongfully associate him with the gambler in the estimation as a common thief and to brand the "King of Beasts" a mere tool for vice and fraud."

Among the names signed to the call are such well-known horsemen as McAllester and Patton, of Boone county; Clark, Potts and others of Audrain; Estill and Tinsall, of Howard; Shoemaker, Guthrie and others of Nodaway; Mayor E. W. Stevens, of this city, and many others.

The officers and directors of the St. Louis fair association are indignant and there will be lively times when the breeders meet in St. Louis.

Wanted a Missouri Horse.

Mr. L. B. Martin, president of the glass works at Moundville, West Virginia, who visited the fair at Sedalia last August, requested Mr. G. R. Homans to buy him a nice harness and saddle mare, which he did recently, and shipped her last Wednesday. She is a beauty and fast. Mr. Martin wanted a Missouri horse because of their durability.

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CHICAGO does everything on a grand scale and her city council is now wrestling with a deficit of over a million dollars in the city revenues.

THERE may be a few manufacturers in the south who are opposed to tariff reform, but the people of that section knew what they wanted in 1892 and are still of the same mind.

"DE OLE MAN" still disturbs the slumbers of the silk-stocking republicans in St. Louis and everybody is looking for a fierce fight between the factions the first time they come together.

OUR criminal code should be so amended that continuances and changes of venue could only be had when good and sufficient cause could be shown. In nine hundred and ninety-nine cases of every thousand where changes of venue are taken, the accused could have a fair and impartial trial in the county where the indictment was found, and the purpose of the removal to another county is to defeat the ends of justice. These continuances and changes are costly, unnecessary, and by causing delay and defeating justice breed distrust of courts and contempt of law.

In spite of his record to the contrary, the whole tenor of Secretary Carlisle's speech at the banquet of the New York chamber of commerce last night indicates that he has become a gold monometallist and that in leaving the free coinage democrats, with whom he so long manfully opposed the single standard idea, he has burned the bridges behind him. Mr. Carlisle is too frank and honest for any one to doubt the sincerity of his views, but his sudden change of opinion on a question that has been an issue for twenty years will cause serious doubts as to his fitness for leadership. If he has been blind all these years upon this question, may he not still be in the dark on others. The ideal leader is the man who knows he is right and then goes ahead, not the one who goes blindly on for twenty years and then finds he is traveling in the wrong direction. Such a man may be honest, but he is not a safe guide.

A NOVEL proposition is made by C. H. J. Taylor, Mr. Cleveland's new colored diplomat. His scheme is to have congress pass a law providing that any county in which a lynching takes place shall be compelled to pay \$10,000 to the heirs of the victim. It will be a long time before anybody gets rich from such money. In the first place congress has no more business passing laws against lynching than it has to enact statutes against murder or burglary; so if the lynchings complained of were really crimes the state courts would have jurisdiction and state laws would provide punishment. But the people of the United States do not consider it a crime to inflict swift and summary punishment upon brutes in human form who commit nameless crimes against weak and defenseless women. If Taylor desires to vary his duties as a diplomat by a crusade against lynching, he had better commence at the fountain head and reform the criminals whose fiendish acts cause such righteous indignation that the law's delays are set aside.

THE Kansas City Journal attempts to hold the democratic party respon-

sible for the suffering among the idle miners in Wisconsin, and claims that the tariff reform proposed by that party has caused the business stagnation. The Journal is deceived or attempts to deceive its readers. The tariff has not been touched and hence nobody can say that any changes in import duties has affected any industry. Again, the stagnation in protected industries is no greater than in other branches of business and the depreciation in the price of manufactured goods is no greater than the depreciation in the price of wheat, cotton, horses or mules.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has removed the recently appointed democratic postmaster at Topeka, Kansas, because of that official's activity in turning out the republican clerks and carriers employed in the Topeka office. Of the removal the Washington correspondent of the Republic says: "Mr. Arnold, who has been appointed in Mr. Thomas' place, has the reputation here of not being a politician at all. He is a druggist and is said to be a responsible business man. Who indorsed him nobody seems to know. The dismissal of Mr. Thomas will evidently make Senator Martin very angry, and it is reasonably certain that when the confirmation of Arnold comes up in the senate there will be some music in the air. In fact there will be music for Bissell anyhow when congress convenes, as there is scarcely a democratic representative or senator who has not a grievance against him and who will not take an opportunity to air it in one or the other houses of congress."

McMAHAN ARRESTED.

A Sedalia Boy Taken In Custody at Lexington.

The Missouri Pacific depot ticket office at Lexington was broken into Tuesday evening at the supper hour and about \$19 dollars taken. A Sedalia boy, the son of J. L. McMahan, watchman for the Missouri Pacific, has been arrested for complicity in the crime, as will be seen from the following dispatch from Lexington, dated the 22d:

Chris Green and Anderson McMahan were arrested today and lodged in jail by Sheriff Wright. They are charged with robbing the Missouri Pacific depot here last night. Agent Loomis identified money that was found upon them. Green claims to be from Nashville, Tenn., and McMahan, who is only about 19 years of age, claims to be from Sedalia, and says his father is a police officer in that city.

TO ABATE A FRAUD.

Action Taken by the State of Louisiana to Crush Out a Gigantic Swindle.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—The state of Louisiana, through her attorney, General Hazin, instituted suit against L. A. Gourdan and others doing business under name of J. K. Morgan and the Louisiana Loan company here (fraudulent lottery) pretending to be the successors of the Louisiana State Lottery company and selling tickets in the different sections based upon the drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery company, and obtained writs of injunction against defendants prohibiting them from publishing, selling or sending such tickets either in or out of the state.

These defendants are now under indictment in the criminal district court, and the action of the attorney general will successfully abate the nuisance that they have been carrying on here for some time to the great injury of ignorant and unsuspicious people.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

A CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED.

Mr. McKeighan of Nebraska Charged With Jumping a Board Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—Congressman McKeighan was arrested on his ranch near Red Cloud on a charge of defrauding a Lincoln landlord. He was arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty and had his case continued until next Tuesday. It is stated that he will raise as a defense a statutory provision which gives a congressman immunity from arrest within two weeks of the convening of congress.

Insurance Changes.

The S. E. Murray Insurance agency has been transferred to the Porter Real Estate company. Mr. Murray will remain with the agency and Miss Kate Huffman will have charge of the insurance department. Office 404 Ohio street.

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AN EPISODE.

A duodelet and a goatlet
Stood where the river bent.
The duodelet with composure
The goatlet with ill intent.
The goatlet bucked the duodelet,
And in the duodelet went.

The goatlet watched the duodelet,
His dire misdeed to crown
He smiled to see the goatlet
Near where the duodelet went down,
To disappoint the goatlet.
The duodelet would not drown.

The goatlet cursed the duodelet,
Until his voice grew dim.
He stamped his foot with useless rage
Upon the river's brim.
Then turned and said "I might have known
His empty head would swim."

MYSTERY OF THE ROSES.

When the young and beautiful Pauline de Sambreuse died last spring every one feared that her husband would lose his mind. He had loved her so ardently that it seemed impossible for him to resign himself to the anguish of losing her.

To be sure, the ten years of their married life had not been shadowless. The difference in their ages, tastes and characters caused frequent quarrels, and while the husband was dissatisfied with his wife's coldness, she, on the other hand, rebelled against the despotism of his love, which was so exclusive and jealous that in its very ardor she saw more selfishness than devotion.

But little by little their relations became less strained. At last mutual concessions, as well as their earnest desire of living happily together, not merely of having the appearance of happiness, made their home life one of perfect accord, so none of their friends were in the least surprised at the depths of M. de Sambreuse's despair after this great sorrow had come to him.

His grief showed itself in a touching, though slightly romantic manner. Pauline from her earliest childhood had been extravagantly fond of roses, and in later years not a day had passed without her having a bouquet of that sweetest of flowers. They had become so closely associated with her that, after her death, her husband went to the cemetery each morning and placed a fresh bunch of them in the marble urn which surmounted her tomb. Even the faded blossoms of the previous day were rendered sacred in his eyes by their contact with Pauline's last resting place, and he invariably carried them to his home, where, in another form, he continued his devotions.

In his own apartment, M. de Sambreuse made a sort of shrine to the memory of his wife. At the back of a deep niche, whose interior was concealed from the curious eyes of the servants by a folding door, he placed her portrait—that masterful portrait, one of Carolus Duran's best, which was so much admired at the salon a few years ago. It represents the fair Pauline in ball costume, proud and smiling, with a bunch of roses in her slender, white hands. In the recess a lamp, which M. de Sambreuse himself carefully filled and trimmed each day, threw a brilliant and clear radiance upon the face of the picture, as well as upon a cushion beneath, where he had arranged the objects that had been most identified with his loved one, the last gloves she had worn, the last handkerchief she had used, her fan, her umbrella, her jewels, and a confusion of laces and costly fabrics, the bouquets which he had brought from the cemetery, and which were never consigned to the flames until the withered petals dropped from their stems.

Every evening M. de Sambreuse hastened to his room, and, after opening the doors of the tabernacle, fell upon his knees before the portrait. For a long time he carried on this adoration, talking to the pictured face and exalting himself to the belief that the lips moved and spoke to him. At last, utterly exhausted, he fell asleep with his eyes still fixed upon the beautiful countenance.

One morning of autumn, when, according to his invariable custom, M. de Sambreuse arrived at Pere Lachaise, he was much astonished to find a bunch of strange roses in the urn, while his lay half anted upon the tomb. Assuredly they were superb, with their glowing crimson petals and long stems; but their proud beauty had not the charm of those with which he adorned Pauline's grave. His were tea roses, gloire de Dijon, chosen by him because she had always preferred their delicate tint and perfume to any other.

Without asking himself whence came these flowers which seemed to him impious usurpers, he grasped them with indignant hands and replaced them with his own. But as he was about to throw them far from him he paused, looking at them, and a feeling of pity succeeded his sudden anger. No longer did he cherish ill-will toward the person who had desired thus to pay homage to Pauline, and whose only fault had been in not comprehending the privileged and sacred character of his flowers. As he gently laid the crimson roses upon the tomb he wondered sadly who could have brought them. Some friend or relative? His conjectures were in vain, and he relinquished the hope of ever knowing.

Three days later on reaching Pauline's tomb he found that the deed had been repeated. He felt the same surprise and anger as on the previous day; but not the same forbearance. Full of wrath, he flung the bouquet, which someone had again dared to substitute for his, upon a heap of dried leaves and immortelles. Then for the first time he longed to discover the audacious individual who, without respect for his grief, had done him such an injury.

The following day matters were

even worse, for a strange bouquet was in the urn and his own was no longer upon the tomb. He found it crushed and withered upon the pile of rubbish where he had tossed the other the evening before. During eight days the singular rivalry continued. Defied and insulted by an unknown person, the more M. de Sambreuse tried to identify the guilty one the more exasperated he became.

However, by constantly questioning his memory, he recalled that on the morning of the burial when, crushed with sorrow, he stood at the edge of Pauline's grave, he had raised his eyes as the priest threw the earth upon the coffin, and had seen through his tears a young man whose despair seemed to equal his own. The pale face was distorted by suffering and weeping; but at the same time, under the sway of his own grief he was indifferent to another's. The despairing countenance had soon vanished in the crowd, and his recollection of it was so vague that it seemed like a dream.

But now the vision was rapidly gaining in reality, and one imperious question was tormenting him. Who was this young man? So distressing, so cruel was the suspicion gnawing at his heart that he was reassured only when he knelt before his wife's portrait and read her constancy in those clear and loyal eyes.

The rivalry in paying homage to Pauline continued, and each day revived M. de Sambreuse's misgivings and gave him neither peace nor respite. He determined to lie in wait and watch. He would know—he must know.

One morning he went to the cemetery earlier than usual. As he approached his wife's tomb he saw a man standing before it, his hat in his hand, in an attitude of meditation and reflection. He recognized him. It was the young man whose face had only passed before his eyes on the day of the funeral, but it had so deeply impressed itself upon his mind that in thinking of it later he had been able to recall the slightest details of the incident.

M. de Sambreuse walked close to him without being observed.

"What are you doing here, monsieur?" he demanded.

The stranger started, looked at him and replied in a sweet but firm voice.

"Doubtless what you yourself are doing."

"I, monsieur?" I come to pray at my wife's grave."

"I come to pray here, also."

"By what right?"

"By the right which friendship has given me."

"You were, then, a friend of Mme. de Sambreuse?"

"I was her friend."

A flush mounted to M. de Sambreuse's cheeks and all of his old suspicions again took possession of him.

"You were a friend who hid himself from me and whose existence my wife concealed," he said in a trembling voice. "Is this the reason that you have profaned her tomb by despoiling it of the flowers which I have put upon it?"

"You removed mine."

"Because they filled the place which mine alone may occupy."

At these words the young man straightened himself as if to protest, to demand his rights, but he appeared suddenly to change his mind, and, lowering his head, he murmured: "I was wrong, monsieur, and I ask your pardon."

But far from calming the husband, these words only excited him more. A flood of evil thoughts assailed him, and a gleam of anger lit up his eyes as he seized the arm of the stranger, and, bending close to him, hoarsely whispered:

"You loved my wife—confess it."

The other lifted his head.

"I loved her much," he said, in a tone equally free from boasting or timidity.

Passive and resigned, he awaited the result of the husband's access of fury. But the grasp on his arm loosened and he saw M. de Sambreuse slowly draw back and pass his hands over his forehead as if to dissipate his anger.

A terrible conflict was going on in the heart of the wretched husband. Would he not, in demanding a full explanation from this young man, run the risk of shattering the altar upon which he had placed his idol? Would he not, in persevering in his suspicions, whether they were well founded or not, defile the memory of his wife and deprive himself of the sad pleasure of living with recollections which, up to that day, had been pure and holy?

Abruptly he cut short his meditations, and said in a voice that was kind and gentle, but whose vibrations betrayed the heroic effort he was making:

"You must never come here again, monsieur. Promise me that you will never return, and that you will always recognize my exclusive right to weep at this tomb and to bring flowers to it."

Anxiously he waited for the reply. "I promise, monsieur," sighed the stranger, and he immediately started to go away. But the husband detained him.

"Since you loved her," he said, "kneel down once more, and let us pray for her together."—Translated for the New Orleans Times-Democrat, from the French of Ernest Daudet, by R. B. Wyllys.

The Harmless Kind.

Mrs. Pompos—The gentleman over by the piano is a notable literary man.

Mrs. Smythe—Does he write books?

Mrs. Pompos—Heavens, no! Nothing so common. He's just a literary man.—Chicago News-Record.

WHAT HE SAW

HE dreamed he saw something, and he looked and behold the world was full of cemeteries full of tombstones and monuments. And there were inscriptions on them, and whole cemeteries full of "written tears to the departed" were hung high in the air by great monstrous poles with monstrous hooks with long barbs on them. And on the poles were secret signs that an angel translated "fishing for suckers." And he read the memorials on the stones and they all begun: "Here Lies." And one read, "To a once merry crew of old-style, misfit, bad-shaped, off-colored suits that roved the ancient seas from ten to fifteen years ago, now going at 50 cents on the dollar." And the stone seemed to smile and the pole bobbed a little.

Another read, "Departed this life in the 80s 1000 overcoats who got their necks broke in a race with new styles, new cuts, new materials." Beneath was a P. S. that read, "If thou takest me to thy bosom thou wilt be an Exodus." And the pole bobbed a little more. Off in a corner was a beat over stone and on it was, "Here be Old Hats," with an ancient crown cut in the stone, and the P. S. read, "The shades of unfashionable life abide in him who do buy such." And the pole bobbed a good bob. And it was so on all the stones about old goods. And he then saw in his dream the wrecks of many 1000's of ancient style houses. He shivered. He got cold. He got collier. Had the buck ager. He saw the pole a bobbing. The stones begun to knock their heads together, and he waked up to find himself shaped up and genteelly fixed out in natty fall styles of 1893, and on his suit, overcoat, hat and underwear was the sign BLAIRS'. And he was much tickled, and he told all his tribe how near he come to getting jabbed with a hook that was on the pole and "to always go to BLAIRS." And they do to this day say go to

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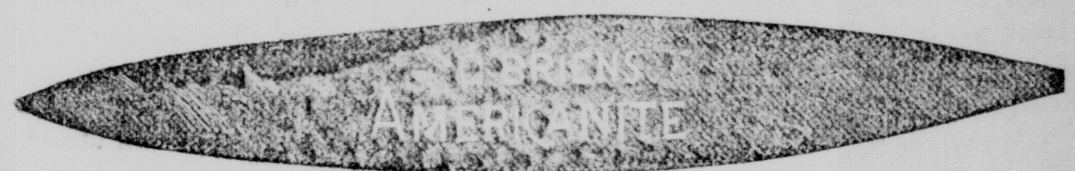
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MIND OVER MATTER

Remarkable Experience of a St. Louis Hypnotist.

A SUBJECT ATE CANDLES.

And Still Another Had a Limb Amputated Without the Loss of Blood.

Some remarkable results of hypnotism, as performed by Prof. Laruge, of St. Louis, are thus referred to by the Post-Dispatch, viz:

Mark Twain has made a friend write a letter in response to thoughts thought 1,000 miles away. Prof. Laruge claims to have made a man fall in the streets in Bloomington by merely telling him to do so while he himself sat in the Hazenstab studio in St. Louis, where he is plain Mr. Laruge, and a very good artist in the photographic line. He also claims to have performed a similar feat with the subject at Creve Coeur Lake. In each case he willed the subject to resume his faculties after a sufficient lapse of time.

HYPNOTISM IN SURGERY.

Not all of Prof. Laruge's subjects last night were under his perfect control. A business man of unusual bodily and mental vigor was put to sleep and afterwards to show the power of hypnotism in cases of surgical operation his hand was benumbed by hypnotic process. But he was not made to perform any of the antics of regular subjects.

John Murphy, a young man living at 1448 South Fourth street, had not known the professor, but came with a companion. Under the "influence" he thought himself a negro minister and delivered a very edifying discourse to his flock on the evils of putting trousers buttons in the collection box and the necessity for a better place of worship. By suggestion he found himself possessed of a disease which usually lasts seven years. He was relieved in time to save his trousers from parting company with his limbs. His coat and vest had already been sacrificed. This young man says he was never hypnotized before.

CANDLES EATEN WITH RELISH.

J. Brady of 1314 Spruce street is a regular subject. He has been experimented with for years, off and on. Mr. Brady found a fly on the end of a very long nose. He afterwards became "Happy Harry" of the Salvation army and exhorted his hearers in an earnest manner. Then he sang and took up a collection. His side remarks to a supposed man, who continually interrupted, were provocative of laughter.

Mr. Brady suddenly experienced a feeling of hunger. He was fed a liberal supply of broken tallow candles under the supposition that he was eating cake, some onions under the guise of apples, a red pepper for a pear, a raw potato for a peach and then topped off on 5 cents' worth of castor oil, which was offered as California wine. He protested that the brand was a forgery.

After this Mr. Brady had a needle and thread passed through his right ear and his left cheek, but, but went on eating candles with seeming relish.

AN IMAGINARY FLY.

Wm. Long, of Chicago, who came here with the Minnie Startell Plum Pudding company at Hagan's some time ago as a subject for Prof. George M. Spencer and has traveled as a hypnotic subject for several years, was the most startling entertainer of the evening. A. F. Backstadt and Wm. Smith performed a zither and mandolin solo as a mere soother during the experiment.

Long met the supposed grimaces of a crowd of mockers with principal and interest, worked with a will at an imaginary fly at the end of four feet of nose, aided by his divested raiment, but the real test of his subjugation was made by a mirror held so that the professor's eyes meeting Long's eyes in the glass and at an angle threw Long into a cataleptic state. He fell on the floor and was lifted to the backs of two chairs, the base of his skull on one, and the heels of his shoes on the other. Then the professor placed his weight upon the rigid form. It yielded not, yet by the mere suggestion of the professor's hands held under it, it became lax, then rigid again. Return to consciousness was made with difficulty.

A LIMB AMPUTATED.

Prof. Laruge says he has used hypnotism for two years in surgery. In the case of an amputation of a lower limb at Indianapolis by Dr. Johns, the subject did not bleed a

drop, and made an unusually quick recovery. He has used the science in the dentist chair of Dr. Parker, of 112 Franklin avenue, where operations on roots of teeth and diseased jaws were being conducted. He finds difficulty in going about on street cars as he frequently causes passengers to fall in catalepsy without intending to throw them under his influence.

The professor lives at 1731 Morgan street. He considers himself an amateur.

Gave a Bond of \$500.

Dr. S. A. Conkwright gave a bond of \$500 Wednesday morning for his appearance at the next term of the Pettis county criminal court, to answer to the charge of body-snatching. This is the case that was previously referred to by the DEMOCRAT.

MURDERER BANKS.

How He Received the Supreme Court's Decision.

DIDN'T HAVE A FAIR TRIAL.

He Talks in Regard to the Crime and Claims He Acted in Self Defense.

Chas. Banks, colored, who killed Ike Palmer, also colored, in this city on August 29, last, and who was refused a new trial by the supreme court yesterday, was referred to as follows in the Warrensburg Star of last evening:

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell received a telegram this morning from Al Morrow, at Jefferson City, stating that the supreme court had affirmed the sentence of Chas. Banks, colored, and set the day of execution on December 29, 1893.

As soon as the dispatch came a reporter of the Star, accompanied by Sheriff Collins, Deputy Sheriff Caldwell, Chief of Police Morrison and Ross Caldwell went at once to the jail, where Banks was taken out of his cell into the corridor. The news was then broken to Banks.

He did not seem the least disturbed, and the only sign he showed of it whatever was the twisting of his hands together and twisting his little black mustache. He studied for a moment before he made any reply and then he asked the day of his execution.

In answer to a question asked him by the reporter as to whether he would take any further action, he said he would leave that with his lawyers, Whittsett & Hammer, of Sedalia. He inquired about a stay of execution in order to give him time to get up a petition to the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and asked those present if they would sign his petition.

He talked freely of his crime, relating the circumstances in full and held that he killed Ike Palmer in self defense. He remembered the day of his crime well, it being the 29th of August, 1892.

He stated that he did not have a fair trial, as two of his most important witnesses were not present, and he further said that if he had plenty of money he could have secured lawyers who understood this kind of a case better than the ones he did have, although he says they did all they could for him.

Banks, after a few further remarks in regard to his case, was locked again in his cell. He walked to one corner, hunt his hat up and then taking out a cob pipe filled it with tobacco and went to smoking.

The crime for which Banks is to pay the penalty of death on Dec. 29 is the murder of Ike Palmer, colored, at Sedalia, on the afternoon of August 29, 1892, in a colored crap shooting joint near the union depot. Banks and Palmer had a dispute the day previous over a game of craps, and the following day Banks walked into the joint, abused and shot Palmer through the head, killing him instantly. He took a change of venue from Pettis county to this county, and at the last term of criminal court was found guilty after the jury had been out several hours. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the verdict of the first jury sustained.

As soon as Sheriff Collins receives the official decision of the supreme court he will place a death watch over Banks.

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FACTS ABOUT HICCOUGH.

A Few Suggestions for the Benefit of the Unhappy Victim.

Hiccoughs are too well known and too difficult to define. Although involuntary, they are considered so vulgar that in polite circles the victim makes his or her excuses and retires. The explosive and exhaustive little cough is caused by the intermittent contractions of the larynx diaphragm.

It is generally regarded as an indication of a disordered liver, but in children it is an unmistakable symptom of indigestion. As a rule it is spasmodic and passes off without need of treatment. At times the attack is serious, being distressing to the individual and annoying to his associates, and should be promptly treated.

One source of relief is a swallow of cold water. A fit of hiccough can be cured by sprinkling water on the face. Dashing a handful in the face is not a pleasant surprise from a devoted friend or mother, but it is a sure cure, due perhaps as much to the sudden revision of feeling as to water. If a baby has a hiccough it is an indication that he has had far too much dinner. A change of position will bring relief, a favorite one being to put the well-fed youngster on his stomach across the lap of his nurse.

An attack of hiccoughs in children is frequently followed by a bad night, either sleeplessness or the nightmare, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Of course, the mistake was in the surfeit; the mother or the nurse must bear the blame and find a way to stimulate digestion. It will be hard to keep the infant awake and dangerous to bathe him within three hours, but the old man's maxim may be tried on the smallest toddler:

After dinner sit awhile.
After supper walk a mile.

OUR AMERICAN WOMEN.

They Always Appear to the Best Advantage on Their Native Heath.

"The one thing that strikes an Englishman more forcibly than anything else," said a Londoner visiting this country, "is the appearance of American women on their native soil. English women are good dressers, but the idea is very prevalent in England that the American women display poor taste and no pride in their appearance."

"A personal visit to America at once disabuses him of this idea, and the foreigners at once recognize the fact that there is more good dressing here than in any other country, for in America women of all classes dress well and they certainly display wonderful originality in making up their robes. The idea that Uncle Sam's daughters are dowdy is probably spread abroad by the tourists, who flood Europe every summer. They go principally in droves, and are known over the whole continent as 'cookies.' They take but little clothing. They are not bent on social pleasures, but on sight-seeing, and therefore take with them as little clothing as they can get along with. Foreigners judge all American women by the 'cookies.'"

Tying the Knot Tightly.

A justice of the peace in Sandersville, Ga., being called upon to perform a marriage ceremony, is accused of concluding with: "By the authority vested in me as an officer of the state of Georgia, which is sometimes called the empire state of the south; by the fields of cotton that lie spread out in snowy whiteness around us, by the howl of the coon dog and the gourd vine, whose clinging tendrils will shade the entrance to your humble dwelling place; by the red and luscious heart of the watermelon, whose sweetness fills the heart with joy; by the heavens and earth, in the presence of these witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife."—New York Times.

The Builder of Coral Islands.

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Large Cities.

Of cities with more than 100,000 population England has thirty, Germany twenty-four, France and Russia each twelve, Italy ten, Austria-Hungary six, Spain five, Belgium, the Scandinavian states, Roumania and the Balkan islands each four, the Netherlands three, Portugal two; the total in Europe being 116 great cities. Asia has 195, China having fifty-three and British India thirty. In Africa there are seven, in America forty, of which the United States have twenty-six; South America nine. Australia has only two large cities.

His Title.

Her Friend—I thought you were going to marry a man with a title or forever remain single.

Mrs. Newwedge—He has a title, I beg to inform you.

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THE JURY ADJOURNS

Eleven Indictments Were Returned Monday.

TWO FOR BODY-SNATCHING

Physician Indicted for Manslaughter—Cases Will Come Up at the Next Term.

The grand jury adjourned at 2:15 o'clock on Monday, after having been in session two weeks and one day.

Eleven indictments were returned before adjournment, but none of the cases will come up at the present term of court, which will adjourn this evening.

The DEMOCRAT learns on undoubted authority that an indictment was returned against a physician of the city and an assistant for body-snatching, but the victim was not the Delaney woman, as was reported last week.

An indictment was also returned against another physician, charging him with manslaughter in having caused the death of Artie Morgan, of Lawrence county, by producing an abortion.

As none of the parties have been arrested, the DEMOCRAT withholds names.

The grand jury's report in regard to the poor house is not at all complimentary. It states that there are twelve inmates—nine males and three females.

They are served with breakfast at 9 o'clock, and the meal consists of six light biscuits, two slices of bacon and a cup of coffee.

Dinner is served at 2 o'clock and consists of corn bread, bacon and occasionally potatoes or some other vegetable. Only two meals are served a day.

The jury finds that there is a lack of attention to the bedding, wearing apparel and personal cleanliness of the inmates. There is not sufficient bedding, but all that the superintendent can furnish on the small pittance he receives for the care of his wards.

A more liberal allowance on the part of the county court is recommended. The superintendent's treatment of the inmates is reported to be kind and humane.

The jury recommends that the present farm be disposed of and a more convenient and accessible location be secured.

In regard to the jail, the jury found that it was as well kept as the circumstances will permit of, but a new jail building is earnestly recommended.

In regard to a whipping post, as recommended by the court, the jury were unable to agree.

Attention is called to the fact that many witnesses were before the jury who had witnessed gambling and drinking on Sunday, but could not remember the dates and hence no indictments were found.

DIED IN HER CHAIR.

Mrs. Geo. Brinkerhoff Passes Peacefully Away.

Mrs. Geo. Brinkerhoff, aged 57 years, died at her home on East Grover street Saturday night about 10 o'clock of heart disease, says the Warrensburg Star.

No one was present at the time of her death, but from the body being warm it is supposed she had been dead only a short time.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night, and did not arrive home until about 10:30, and there, sitting in a rocking chair as if resting, he found his wife dead.

She had evidently retired before this, as the bed was somewhat disturbed, and realizing that a spell was coming on, had gotten up and gone down stairs to get some hot water and a cloth to put over her heart, which she frequently did of late to ease her suffering.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening she was in the best of spirits, and remarked that she thought she would send the doctor word that she was doing finely. One night in last August she had a slight stroke of paralysis and from that day she has not been in her usual health.

Will Reside at Warrensburg.

Miss Lillian Kinsel arrived Saturday afternoon from Sedalia and made her home Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mamie Shockey, but will be at Mr. H. Y. Hughes' for the present. Her sister, Miss Dora, will also shortly arrive from Sedalia.—Warrensburg Star.

Injured by an Explosion.

Dr. M. T. Collins was called upon last evening to dress the wounds of

P. Ichoff, who was injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite bomb in a quarry near Georgetown yesterday afternoon. The victim's right hand was lacerated and his face was also injured.

Charged With Seduction.

James Robertson was arrested at Bengal, Indian Territory, the other day by the United States marshal, at the request of Sheriff Scroggum of Vernon county, and Sunday night that official returned to Nevada with Robertson in charge, who was placed in jail. Robertson is charged with the seduction of Miss Minnie Warkins, of near Virgil City, in Vernon county. His case will come up at the present term of court unless it is otherwise disposed of.

AFTER THE OFFICES.

Collector Withers is Having a Hard Time of It.

The several Sedalians who would like to be deputy revenue collector at this point will read the following from the Kansas City Journal of yesterday with interest:

"Mr. Webster Withers, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue, has not yet received the official notice of his appointment, but it will probably arrive today. He is having a harder time than Harrison with the office-seekers, and there seems to be a greater fight over the deputyships in other places than those in Kansas City.

Clint Tillery, who has returned from Washington, is making a strong effort to become chief deputy, and his friends say that he will be successful. Mr. Withers' mail is very large. Scores of letters are pouring in on him, all in favor of some applicant for a position. If he had 300 positions to dole out he could fill them all from the ranks of the applicants who are now besieging him. There seems to be a great office hunger among the democrats of Western Missouri."

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A Tennessee Man Claims His Substitute's Pension.

A Trimble, Tenn., dispatch says: A queer and intricate point in law will soon be decided by the chancellor of this civil division.

During the war Peyton Fenelon, of Lake county, hired Alex. Moberly as a substitute. At the battle of Chickamauga Moberly received a minie ball in his left leg, making him a cripple for life. He has been an applicant for a pension for a number of years, and recently received notification that his case had been acted upon, and that \$3,200 back pension would be sent him.

As soon as Fenelon heard this he filed a bill in chancery to prevent the payment of the money, claiming that Moberly was not fighting for himself, but was fighting for him, and that as Moberly was paid for his services, that the money should be paid to the plaintiff. It is the first case of the kind on record, and is attracting widespread comment.

PAXTON-QUIGG FEUD.

The Third Killing Within a Year, and the Trouble Not Over Yet.

COLLINS, Mo. Nov. 20.—Another bloody chapter in the Paxton and Quigg trouble was enacted Saturday, which resulted in the death of John W. Quigg. Quigg came up to Theodore Paxton on the streets of Wheatland, knocked him down with a Winchester and attempted to shoot him when he was shot five times by John W. and Ort Paxton, father and brother of the one assaulted.

This is the third killing in the past year resulting from the difficulty between the two families. Ira, a son of John W. Quigg, was killed last November by Sigel Paxton. Paxton was acquitted at the May term of the circuit court and was ambushed and killed a month later. The Paxtons are in charge of the officers. It is feared there will be further trouble.

Aid for Starving Miners.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 20.—Governor Peck has taken official notice of the situation among the starving miners at Hurley and will this week issue a call to the people of Wisconsin for food and clothing to relieve the distress. There are 800 people who need immediate assistance, and it is probable that before the winter is over there will be as many more.

Went Gunning for a Man.

Copying the DEMOCRAT's item regarding the skipping out last Friday night of Joe Sullivan, the Second street tailor, and his wife, the Nevada Post says:

"Sullivan worked some time ago for Major Cullen, but was discharged. He is the same party who was out gunning a few weeks ago for a man supposed to have run away with his wife."

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

That Is What Joe Cook Did Today.

A FINE OF TEN DOLLARS.

The Forgery Case Dismissed—Joseph Meyer's Bond Fixed at \$5,000—Other Cases.

The celebrated cases against Joseph M. Cook, late timekeeper at the Missouri Pacific shops, who was charged with forgery in the third degree and with having conspired with certain engineers and firemen, whereby the company was defrauded out of a large sum of money, were disposed of in the Pettis county criminal court Monday.

To the surprise of many, the forgery case was dismissed, while in the conspiracy case the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Joseph Meyer, jr., charged with murder in the first degree in having killed his father, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued generally and bail fixed at \$5,000.

The case of the city of Sedalia vs. Robert Goodfellow, appealed, was continued generally by consent.

The same entries were made in the cases against W. W. Glenn and James Goodfellow.

City vs. Joseph Hyde, violating an ordinance; dismissed by the plaintiff.

State vs. Conrad Kling, selling liquor without a license; two cases; fine of \$40 and costs in each case; committed to twenty days in jail.

State vs. Jos. F. M. Counce, disturbing the peace; dismissed at the cost of the prosecuting witness, Mary Robinson.

State vs. Louis Ellis, petit larceny; continued on application of defendant.

State vs. Frank A. Thias, practicing a confidence game; two cases; continued generally and defendant recognized in \$500 in each case.

WAS NOT DEAD.

Miss Williams, of Illinois, Prepared for the Grave.

A Decatur, Ill., dispatch to the Republic gives the details of a strange case, wherein a young lady, after being prepared for the grave, was afterwards discovered to be alive. The dispatch says:

A telegram reached this city announcing the death at Mattoon of Miss Mattie Williams, of this city. She was visiting relatives there and had gone out driving with a cousin about her age. The horse took fright and ran away, upsetting the carriage. Miss Williams fell on her head and broke her neck. She was not quite dead when help arrived, but before she could be moved she apparently expired. She was taken to the house and attempts made to resuscitate her, but they failed.

Yesterday morning a telegram was received in this city stating that Miss Williams was still alive but not expected to recover. The story of her return to life is thus briefly related: After all effort to revive her had been made by physicians and had failed, preparations were made for burial. She was laid out and the undertaker was expected to place the body in a casket for shipment to this city. Before he arrived the watchers around the supposed corpse noticed a twitching of the eyelids and presently she aroused. Although she was still unconscious the physicians were again summoned and treatment for her recovery was begun again. After ascertaining her temperature and thoroughly examining her symptoms they now express the opinion that she may perhaps live a short time.

The Williams family seem to be possessed of wonderful vitality. When Edward was kicked in the head by a horse and his skull fractured he lay in a comatose condition for a long while and was several times reported dead. The operation of trephining was performed and he now carries a silver plate in his head, enjoying the best of health.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Two Arrests Made and a Complete Outfit Captured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 20.—The city has been flooded with counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars for some time past. The coins placed were of excellent quality and required close inspection to disclose they were bogus. Some of them

found their way into the banks, where the fraud was exposed.

The authorities have been working on a clue for some time and Saturday night a raid was made, but the birds had taken the alarm and hastily decamped, leaving behind them a complete outfit for coining bogus halves and dollars and nearly a peck of the spurious coin. Yesterday Charles May and his wife were arrested and turned over to the United States authorities. The other members of the gang are now being searched for and will probably be arrested tonight.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

He Dies of Pneumonia the Day After His Arrival in Washington.

THE DEMOCRAT Friday received a telegram from Hon. John T. Heard conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his respected father, Judge George Heard, which occurred in Washington City at 11:25 this morning.

Judge Heard arrived in Washington yesterday suffering with pneumonia, but the news of his death is the first intimation received here of his illness.

Judge Heard was one of the pioneer citizens of Pettis county and was long one of the honored members of the bar. He was born in Lancaster, Ky., in 1809 and came to Saline county, Missouri, in 1817 with his mother, his father having died some years before.

In 1819 the family moved to Howard county, where Mr. Heard grew to manhood and was admitted to the bar.

In 1835 Mr. Heard removed to Pin Hook, this county, and afterward built the first house in Georgetown, the old county seat. Mr. Heard was prominently identified with the settlement and development of this section of Missouri, and taught the first school in Pettis county. He was known and respected by all for his upright christian character, and no man enjoyed the confidence of the community in a higher degree.

Mr. Heard was married to his first wife, whose maiden name was Amanda Gray, in 1830. From this union seven children grew to maturity. These were Sarah E. J., who married John W. Houx; Louvenia B., who married E. J. Dillon; Jesse F., Alcibiades, John T., Newton S., and George C.

Mr. Heard, having lost his first wife by death in 1872, was married to Miss Mollie Gilpin in 1874, who survives him.

He was in every sense of the word an honorable, upright christian gentleman, known and loved by all, and a splendid type of American manhood.

The news of his death will be received with genuine sorrow by the entire community and deep and sincere will be the sympathy extended to the family in their bereavement.

He has left to his sons and daughters the priceless treasure of an untarnished name and unblemished character, and in the dark hour of their bereavement they can know and feel that he has gone to claim the reward of a well spent life and an unflinching trust in his Redeemer.

The DEMOCRAT is not yet informed as to the arrangements for the funeral.

Married Twenty-Three Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge John N. Dalby donned their wedding garments, and, assisted by their children, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage, last evening, at their beautiful home on East Fifth street.

An elegant supper had been prepared by Mrs. Dalby, and a pleasant evening was spent by the worthy couple in calling up incidents of their wedding night of twenty-three years ago.

A Fire in the Country.

The house on the Patsy Huff farm, near Syracuse, was burned to the ground Wednesday, and had it not been for the prompt arrival of a gang of section men who were at work in the vicinity, the household effects would also have gone up in smoke. The residence was occupied by Mr. Pilkington and family, who were absent when the fire broke out. The extent of the loss was not learned.

Taken to the Asylum.

Miss Mollie Ehrhardt, a daughter of the old man who was murdered in his bed in Cooper county a few nights ago, has been taken to Nevada for treatment at the asylum. He mind is said to have become deranged from the tragic death of her father. She was accompanied to the asylum by one of her brothers, who, with another brother, is charged with the murder, and is now under \$3,000 bond for his appearance at Boonville.

"Time Makes the Trotter Go."

A Perversion of an old maxim—yes, yes, that's so! But it fits the situation exactly—EXACTLY! Time is money, and the old-fashioned mare WAS slow! The "trotters" make both time and money now-a-days! We're in the first class—are you with us? Of course you say, yes! That settles it! We'll hear from you! And your trade will drive fast hitched to OUR trotters! Sure thing—they've got the RECORD!

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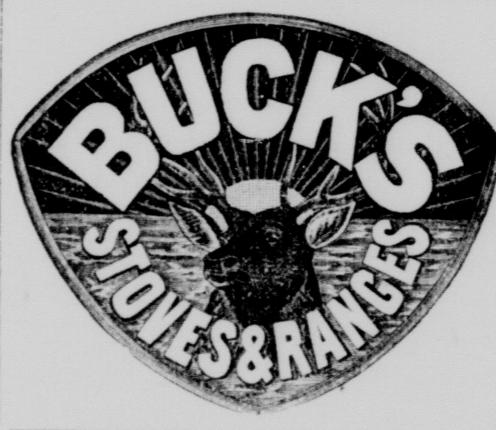
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TREDWAY TALKS.

He Calls Lawyer Priest, of the Mo. Pac., Down.

WHO IT WAS WIGGLED

Out of a Contract Made For the Widening of the Narrow Gauge Railway.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY.

Dwight Tredway Presents Letters and Telegrams of Considerable Local Interest.

The SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT contained exclusive interviews with H. S. Priest, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific railway, and Dwight Tredway, of St. Louis, who, with his father-in-law, Carlos S. Greeley, applied for a receiver for the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern railway.

The information gleaned was of unusual interest to the people of Sedalia and along the line of the proposed north and south road from Sedalia to Springfield.

Both Mr. Priest and Mr. Tredway were reported at length, and the DEMOCRAT feels assured that both will admit that they were quoted accurately.

With the above by way of introduction, the following communication from Mr. Tredway, received by the DEMOCRAT last Tuesday, will be perused with no small degree of interest at this time:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 20, '93.
Editor Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR SIR—In an interview with Mr. H. S. Priest, the attorney for the Missouri Pacific railway, published by your paper on Sunday morning last, the following statement appears as having been made by Mr. Priest:

"Instead of being what your people seem to anticipate, the result of the present litigation will be to retard every effort in the direction of improving the narrow gauge, either by widening the gauge or extending the road to Springfield.

"I think I know a good deal of the inside history of an effort that was made last spring to get the Missouri Pacific to make the improvements that Mr. Tredway now appears so anxious to have made.

"Our people were at that time willing to put up dollar for dollar with Mr. Tredway and his associates in widening the gauge and extending the road, but the latter hadn't the money, nor could they get the backing, and hence nothing came of it.

"The Missouri Pacific people in the narrow gauge directory are ready now, as they were last spring, to go ahead with the improvements named as soon as the Tredway crowd meet them with dollar for dollar, but they do not propose to go ahead and do all the work and pay all of the expenses."

Were it not for the fact that I know the gentleman who reported this conversation to be very accurate and careful, I could hardly believe it possible that Mr. Priest actually made the foregoing statements.

Inasmuch as Mr. Priest has seen fit to provoke a controversy through the public press by making statements which have no foundation in fact, I submit the following copies of letters and telegrams, the originals of which are open to inspection, and I ask the people of Pettis, Saline and Benton counties to judge for themselves, in view of them, whether Mr. Priest has stated the truth or not:

[Copy.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1893.

My Dear Mr. Greeley:

Your letter of the 18th inst. addressed to Mr. Sage and myself received. I do not think it is a very good time to get under extensive financial railroad obligations in the way of railroad building. There is a disposition in the east not to put up any money into railroads in the west at present.

I do not think it would be a wise thing now to build over to Springfield. It might be well to put up money enough to widen the Warsaw road, and then if we see the other lines are beginning to work we could start up slowly and build a parallel line. Sincerely yours,
GEO. J. GOULD.

[Telegram.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1893.

C. S. Greeley:
Mr. Sage does not at present approve of going into the Springfield and Marshall road. We would rather here put up our share of the money to widen the Warsaw line, if we did anything. What would you think of doing this?

GEO. J. GOULD.

[Telegram.]
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26, 1893.

Geo. J. Gould, Esq.:
I think favorably of your proposition, provided an adequate equipment is furnished for Warsaw road, and a little work should be done on the Springfield and Marshall road in order to hold the franchise. I will get the matter into shape and have Mr. Tredway go to New York in a few days, and submit to you a definite proposition in line with your suggestion.
C. S. GREELEY.

[Telegram.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1893.

C. S. Greeley:
Your message received. I think before you have Mr. Tredway come on, better submit plan by telegraph, as it may save him a trip to New York. Mr. Sage does not look favorably on any very heavy expenditures in the way of extensions. I do not believe the parties can sell the Marshall and Northern franchise or raise money for it.

GEO. J. GOULD.

[Telegram.]
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27, 1893.

Geo. J. Gould:
If you will contribute \$5000 per mile towards widening the gauge of the Warsaw road, a construction company will be formed here to do this and to extend the road to Springfield without further assistance. The construction company will allow us \$200,000 for the Warsaw road as it now stands, payable in 5 per cent. 30 year gold bonds on the entire line, and will also refund in similar bonds the amount advanced to widen the gauge. Bonds to be taken at 90 per cent. You to have option to buy the entire capital stock of the entire road from Sedalia to Springfield for a nominal amount, say \$1,000, free of all debts and liens, except mortgage of \$15,000 per mile.
C. S. GREELEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30, 1893.
C. S. Greeley.

In view of the unsettled financial situation Mr. Sage is very adverse to our taking on any additional burdens or going into anything which will require a large expenditure, and I am inclined to think he takes the right view.

GEO. J. GOULD.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31, 1893.
George J. Gould.

Telegram of 30th received. Would you be willing to accept the proposition made you by wire Friday, the 27th, provided you were not required to advance any money towards widening or extending the road? All other parts of the proposition remain unchanged. Possibly such an arrangement might be made.
C. S. GREELEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1893.
C. S. Greeley, St. Louis.

Referring to your message, Mr. Clark and I are inclined to favor proposition contained in your message of the 27th, as subsequently modified in your message of January 31st. I have placed the whole matter in his hands and he will take it up with you on his return to the West, which will be in about two weeks.
GEO. J. GOULD.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1893.
S. H. H. Clark, St. Louis.

Your message received. I am willing to sell the Warsaw road to Tredway for \$200,000 in 5 per cent bonds, he to broaden gauge, stop line at Sedalia and give us majority of the stock.

GEO. J. GOULD.

SEDALIA, MO., March 31, 1893.
S. H. H. Clark, Pres., 6th and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

I accept Mr. Gould's proposition of yesterday, subject to the management of the Missouri Pacific giving us as favorable traffic arrangements and other assistance as they have been giving to any other similarly situated line, bringing them new business. Will see you on Monday.
DWIGHT TREDWAY.

Mr. Priest states that "his people were willing to put up dollar for dollar with Mr. Tredway and his associates for widening the gauge and extending the road." This statement should be compared with Mr. Gould's telegram of January 30th as above. It will be seen from Mr. Gould's telegram of Feb. 17th, that Mr. Clark had full authority to arrange the matter. In pursuance of that authority Mr. Clark made a contract with me, which was reduced to writing by Priest, and which at Mr. Clark's request I signed, and which was accepted by

him, he having, as before stated, full authority to conclude the arrangement. Not only was this done, but it will be seen from the telegrams given above of March 30th and March 31st that Mr. Gould himself ratified and confirmed the arrangement, which subsequently Mr. Gould and the Missouri Pacific refused to carry out.

Mr. Priest cannot plead ignorance of these matters, as he himself was conversant with the negotiation, and personally drew the contract, which had been agreed upon.

In view of these facts, the statement made by Mr. Priest in the interview published in the DEMOCRAT of Nov. 19th cannot be defended or explained by any plea of ignorance, or as careless or inadvertent statements. No conclusion can be arrived at other than that the statements were made deliberately and intentionally and in defiance of the truth.

I learn from your interview with Mr. Priest that he was not at all complimentary in his remarks regarding me. With the proof above given, as to what Mr. Priest is capable of saying, I think I may safely leave it to your readers to judge between us, and that it is entirely unnecessary for me to make any charges against him either as to probity or truthfulness.

Yours truly,

DWIGHT TREDWAY.

COL. HOUSTON HURT.

Quite Seriously Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Monday afternoon, while crossing the track at Houstona in front of a Missouri Pacific engine, a spirited horse, driven by Colonel T. F. Houston, became unmanageable, and, after running a short distance, overturned the buggy, throwing him violently to the ground on his face.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the residence of his son, A. Y. Houston, where he lies in a precarious condition.

He is one of the oldest and most popular inhabitants in that section, and was representative from this county in 1889. He is 73 years of age and has relatives all over Central Missouri.

DIED IN HIS CAR.

An Express Messenger With a Bullet Through His Heart.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 21.—When the Rio Grand express reached this city this morning the express messenger failed to make his appearance, and when parties opened the car the messenger was found dead with a bullet through his heart.

The money and the valuable packages were found all right and in order, and it is believed that the unfortunate man committed suicide.

Murdered for Insurance.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Bert Mackey, a prominent young farmer of near this place, was foully murdered last night. It is believed that the crime was committed by interested parties in order to secure the ten thousand dollars insurance which the murdered man carried on his life.

Ex-Secretary Rusk Dead.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 21.—Ex-Secretary Rusk died this morning at eight o'clock. The deceased was long a prominent figure in the politics of the northwest and held the position of secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Harrison.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries for cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets \$10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.
CHRIS. ECKHOFF,
Grocer, 108 East Main street.

Burglarized a Residence.

The residence of Major A. P. Morey, No. 904 South Ohio street, was entered by a sneak thief sometime last night and a purse containing \$15, the property of Mrs. Morey, was stolen. Nothing else was molested, and the belief prevails that the money was taken by some one well acquainted with the premises.

Breathed Through His Horns.

A farmer near Ellis, in Vernon county, some time since dehorned a steer. Something strange was noticed about the hornless animal, and veterinary surgeons were called to see him. Dr. Klutz, of Clinton, is quoted as saying the steer breathes through his horns.

INGALLS' IDEA.

THE LATE ELECTION A REBURE TO CLEVELAND.

He Thinks the People Were Not Afraid of Tariff Reform or Bimetallism.

Ex-United States Senator John F. Ingalls arrived in St. Louis Saturday and lectured on "American Politics and Politicians" that night.

In answer to a question propounded by a Post-Dispatch reporter as to the causes that contributed to the democratic defeat at the late elections, Mr. Ingalls said: "I do not know. I have never discovered yet what caused the revolution of a year ago. The country then was prosperous, wages were good, prices were satisfactory, trade was active and money plenty. For some inexplicable reason, the people overthrew the party in power and voted a want of confidence in its industrial and financial system and elected Grover Cleveland upon a platform of bimetallism and tariff reduction. Now before the administration has acted upon either proposition, the conditions being unchanged, actuated it is said by the fear that they are going to get what they said they wanted in 1892, an immense majority of the people have reversed the verdict.

The explanation seemed illogical. It looks to me more like a personal rebuke to Cleveland by his own party and their allies, who have been on one hand exasperated by his contemptuous disdain of their ambitions and on the other hand by his degradation of the public service through such appointments as Van Alen and Roosevelt. The union veterans were alienated by his treatment of pensions. His attitude toward congress during the recent session was offensive in the extreme, and betrayed not only the absence of courtesy and sensibility, but a dangerous misapprehension of the relations between the executive and legislative departments of the government. Those who wanted office were insulted by having the doors of the White House slammed in their faces and by the edict of banishment from Washington. The discontent of the unemployed and the timidity of capital no doubt have also been important factors in the result."

OUR MEAT TRADE

How it Can be Made to Contribute to Sedalia's Growth and Prosperity.

The work of supplying a city of twenty thousand inhabitants, like Sedalia, with fresh meat is an industry which if properly conducted makes an excellent market for the farmers and stock-feeders, and puts in their hands ready money to go into every avenue of trade.

Mr. M. M. Stevenson, who runs stall No. 2, at the market house, informs a DEMOCRAT reporter that his purchases of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep from the farmers of Pettis county during the past year will aggregate \$25,000. This money is paid to the farmers and much of it finds its way back into the channels of trade in payment for goods purchased.

This stock which is bought from the farmers is handled here, butchered here, and every operation gives employment to labor.

Just suppose that Mr. Stevenson does one-tenth of the meat trade of the city, if all followed his example the farmers would find a market for \$250,000 worth of cattle, hogs and sheep right here in Sedalia, and thousands of dollars would be paid for labor that now goes to the great packing houses at Kansas City and in payment of freight on live stock.

Mr. Stevenson says he finds no difficulty in purchasing the very best class of beef cattle right here in Pettis county and now has in his pens cattle fit to enter the show ring.

These will be butchered under his own direction and go direct to customers, and every dollar paid either for the cattle or the handling goes into circulation here at home.

The way to build up a city is to patronize home industries, do everything at home that can be done, keep money at home and give home men the preference every time.

Just such a course as Mr. Stevenson is following is what will make Sedalia grow and prosper, and he deserves the patronage of Sedalia people.

A STRIKE IN MORGAN.

Silicate of Zinc Struck Near Versailles, Mo.

Some time ago Mr. H. McCormack, of Parsons, Kas., with others, purchased a tract of land one mile east of Versailles, Morgan county, Mo., and began prospect-

ing for deep lead, which the drill had shown.

After going down to a depth of 140 feet money began to get close, and it was decided to discontinue operations indefinitely, never dreaming that the hundreds of tons of rock they had piled out on the dump had any value until an expert who recently came there told one of the company they had better examine their dump pile before going deeper for lead.

Mr. McCormack came over a few days ago, and finds that there is enough silicate of zinc in the dump pile to keep a crusher running for months.

TOO SMALL A HOLE.

Ludicrous Plight of a Joplin Girl Who Tried to Break Jail.

Mabel White, a female prisoner in the county jail at Carthage, made a ludicrous and unsuccessful attempt to break jail last Friday night.

The female quarters are in the second story over the sheriff's office. In some way unknown she smuggled a pair of scissors into the room and with them dug a hole through the brick wall. She made a rope of the bedclothes, tied it to the iron grating and tossed it out of the opening; but when she tried to wiggle herself out feet foremost to slide down the rope she found the hole too small, and was soon so tightly wedged in that she could neither get out nor back.

The night was cold, and the outside portion of her body was almost wholly unprotected. Suffering and being alone got the better of her, and she called vigorously for help. The other female prisoners were aroused, but only laughed at her predicament. Finally a trusty sleeping down stairs heard her cries and went for Julia McMechan, who, after the use of considerable ingenuity and perseverance, succeeded in assisting the girl out of the difficulty.

The woman hails from Joplin, is 18 years of age and was sent to jail for vagrancy. She had heard of the exploits of Della Oxley and May Colvin, female desperadoes who broke jail there in a similar manner and she longed to be like them. The escape was attempted about midnight, and Mabel claims to have been in the predicament about an hour.

PREMIUMS FOR PETTIS.

Some of Those Captured at the Late World's Fair.

Missouri captured more than 400 premiums at the late World's fair, among them being the following:

SWINE.

Berkshire, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, boar, 2 years or over, second prize; boar, 1 year and under 2, third; boar, 1 year and under 2, third; boar, 1 year and under 2, fifth; boar, 6 months and under 1 year, second; boar, under 6 months, eighth; boar, under 6 months, tenth; sow, 2 years or over, first; sow, 2 years or over, fourth; sow, 1 year and under 2, first; sow, 1 year and under 2, fifth; sow, 6 months and under 1 year, first; sow, 6 months and under 1 year, fifth; sow, under 6 months, seventh and twelfth; boar and three sows under 1 year, second and fourth; boar and three sows, bred by exhibitor, first and third; boar and three sows under 1 year, first, seventh and fourth; four swine, get of the same boar, bred by exhibitor, first and second; four pigs, under 6 months, product of same sow, fourth.

BERKSHIRE SWEEPSTAKES.

N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, boar any age, second and fourth prizes; sow, any age, first and second; boar, any age, bred by exhibitor, first and second; sow, any age, bred by exhibitor, first and second.

POLAND CHINA.

Monsee & Wiley, Smithton, boar, 1 year and under 2, ninth prize; boar, 6 months and under 1 year, twenty-fourth; boar, under 6 months, tenth and fifteenth; sow, 2 years or over, twenty-fourth; sow, 1 year and under 2, twelfth; sow, 6 months and under 1 year, fifteenth; sow, under 6 months, sixteenth and twentieth; boar and three sows under 1 year, eleventh and twelfth; four swine get of the same boar, fourteenth; four pigs under 6 months, product of same sow, tenth and eleventh.

Transfers of Realty.

John R. Clifton to W. L. Porter et al., a three-fourths interest in lot 18, block 18, original town, \$100. Albert P. Hammer and Mary S. Whitsett to Kate Maury, lot 12, block 1, Martin & Cotton's fourth addition, \$2,500.

Susan Dyer and husband to S. F. Shackles, lot 11, block 12, Smith & Cotton's 7th addition, \$850. Charles E. Musick to J. N. McNeese, the south one-half of lot 2, block 14, Hughesville, \$15.

A Captain With Shelby.

John Miller Wildes, formerly of Fayette, Howard county, Mo., died at Denison, Texas, yesterday, aged 65 years. Wildes was a captain in Shelby's brigade.

BOTH TO BE HUNG.

Supreme Court Denies Robinson a Rehearing.

BANKS' CASE AFFIRMED.

The Latter Will Be Hung On December 29th for the Murder of Ike Palmer.

In the state supreme court, at Jefferson City, Tuesday, motion for a rehearing in the case of Dick Robinson, sentenced to be hanged on December 15th, was heard and by the court denied. This is the last hope the prisoner could have of any interference by the courts, and unless he is the recipient of executive clemency, he will be hanged on December 15th.

The Banks Case.

The supreme court also handed down an opinion affirming the action of the lower court in the case of Chas. Banks, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Johnson county criminal court for the murder of Ike Palmer, in this city, and sentenced to death. In affirming the action of the lower court, the supreme court set December 29th as the date of the execution of Banks. The execution will take place at Warrensburg, where Banks is now in jail.

Banks was indicted in this county for the murder of Ike Palmer, colored, in a dive on West Main street, in this city, during the fall of 1892. The case came up at the April term of criminal court in this city and was sent to Johnson county on change of venue.

There Banks was convicted of murder in the first degree and his execution set for June 23d.

His attorneys, Messrs. Whitsett and Hammer, of this city, appealed the case to the supreme court and today the judgment of the lower court was confirmed.

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE.

Six Men Burned to Death and Several Seriously Injured.

SPECIAL TO THE DEMOCRAT.
BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 21.—A fire occurred at a boarding house patronized by the workmen employed on the government dam two miles below this point this morning, and six men were burned to death. Several others were seriously injured before they could escape from the burning building.

MILLS STARTING UP.

Adjustment of the Scale Causes Many Iron Concerns to Resume.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21.—As a result of the settlement of the scale question on a basis of \$4.95 for puddling and the finishers' scale on the same lines laid down in the finishers' union scale a portion of the Youngstown mills resumed to-day, after an idleness of twenty-three weeks, the longest continuous shut down in the history of the mills in the Mahoning valley.

At the Youngstown mill of the Union Iron Steel company the finishing mills were started, the employees expressing satisfaction at resuming work. At Andrews Bros. & Co. the eight and ten-inch mills and bar mills were started and the puddle mills will go tomorrow. The Brown-Boonell Iron company expects to be ready to light up Tuesday night and the Mahoning Valley Iron company will commence business at once.

TERROR TO SOONERS.

White Caps and Vigilance Committees in Oklahoma.

NORTH ENID, Ok., Nov. 21.—White caps and vigilance committees are spreading terror through the strip to sooners, claim and lot jumpers. At Kremlin seven sooners were put on a train and told they would be strung up if they returned. At Round Pond the mayor has been notified to leave by the vigilance committee, and two sooners are reported to have been hung on the Skeleton, seven miles east of here, for driving settlers off their claims.

DEATH OF C. C. BURNES.

He Passes Away at the Residence of His Father-in-Law in Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 21.—Word was received from Chicago yesterday that C. C. Burnes of this city had died at the residence there of his father-in-law, Augustus Byram, at 11 o'clock this morning.

He had been undergoing treatment for Bright's disease, and was supposed to be rapidly recovering.

"THE MAGDALENE."

The Theme at a Temperance Service in Sedalia.

VIEWS OF A CONTRIBUTOR.

The Difference Between the Magdalene and the Brazen Prostitute.

Written for the DEMOCRAT.

Last Sunday evening there was a temperance service, conducted by ladies, at one of our numerous and elegant church edifices, which entertainment was in the main both interesting and instructive.

In the course of this service one lady introduced the subject of fallen women, and taking for her text the portion of Scripture referring to Mary Magdalene, who came into the Pharisee's house and washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and wiped them with the hairs of her head, she made a strong plea for the sisters of sin, and claimed that society was much in fault for the manner in which they were treated.

Following this address the pastor spoke briefly on the same theme, and woman's inhumanity to woman was the burden of both speeches.

In these talks, neither Mrs. — nor the pastor referred to the main fact in the case of the woman who bowed at the feet of the Savior, and it was, to my mind, a grave omission.

The Magdalene who came in to the feast, with weeping eyes and dishevelled locks, was a repentant woman, coming to the only source from whence she could hope for forgiveness.

Christ, who knew the sincerity of her repentance, who saw the bitterness of the woe which moved her to seek Him, granted her heartfelt petition, and said to her, "Thy sins are forgiven; thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

The Mary Magdalene who voluntarily came to the Christ bathed in repentant tears, is too frequently confounded with the brazen and painted harlot who forces through the barriers of social life, and of her own free will becomes an outcast from all things pure and good.

The pastor stated that many of these women had gone from good homes, and had been raised in affluence, were formerly refined and were well educated, even accomplished women.

All the more shame for them, say I. There may be some excuse for one forced by poverty to become a social outcast; she is barred by her poverty and often by her ignorance from mingling with her more fortunate sisters and recklessly plunges into sin. Once there, she remains an outcast utterly, unless the voice of God touches her soul and reclaims it.

If she remains deaf to the pleadings of her own conscience, no outside influence can reach her, and we might as well clamor for all the jails and prisons to be opened, and their inmates turned loose on society, as to endeavor to break down the social barrier between society and decency. When fallen women are rewarded for their sins by having loyal friendship of respectable women bestowed upon them, the last bar is down and impurity is master of the whole social sphere.

These women make choice of their lives in most instances, and not only should they be themselves ostracised, but their masculine paramours should never be permitted to mingle in good society. Men shield men, but do not shield women; let the pure woman begin to foster the impure as men guard the shamelessness of their sex, and society will become chaos; the impure streams of degradation and iniquity will deluge the world, and we shall have a midnight of darkness without one harbinger of a dawning day.

Receive the repentant Magdalene as Christ himself would be received, but do not come too closely, in contact with the reckless, unrepentant one, oh, pure and noble mother, or the slime of the serpent may stain your own white garments, and the foul odors of the moral charnel house taint your own home sanctuary.

Scorn the libertine as you scorn his accomplice in crime; let there be no compromise with this form of degradation. An impure man is no whit better than an impure woman, though he has, through long ages of false reasoning, educated the masses of human kind to believe otherwise.

If we must have two standards of morality make man responsible for the highest. He claims vast superiority over woman in intellect and in most other respects, but is quite willing that she shall have a monop-

LATEST style
Jackets from
\$4.98 to \$50.00

The Cold Waves

Are becoming quite frequent of late, and are forcible reminders of the fact that Winter Goods are in order—OUR GREAT

NOVEMBER SALE

Has taken the town by storm, enabling prudent buyers to secure seasonable goods at about fifteen to thirty per cent below actual value. The great sale will be continued during this entire week. Read prices carefully and you will agree with us that right now is the time to buy.

CLOAKS.

COMING Blizzards are reported in the north. They will soon be here. Are you prepared for them? Why shiver and freeze when you can procure a good warm cloak for the ridiculously low prices for which we are offering them this week?

A line of Jackets, well made, durable garments, not the latest styles, but regular blizzard breakers, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, worth much more.

Your choice of the very latest style \$8.00 jackets in leading shades, Worth collar, large sleeves, for \$4.98.

A good assortment of Ladies' Jackets, intended to sell for \$10 to \$11, on sale this week at \$7.47.

A line of \$12.50 to \$15 Jackets, in all leading shades, sale price \$8.98.

A complete assortment of \$10.50 to \$17.50 Fur or Braid trimmed Garments in all shades, for \$12.50.

High Novelty Jackets, ranging in price from \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and upwards.

Ladies' Plush Capes, imported garments, just the correct thing to wear with the large puffed dress sleeves, ranging in price \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50 and \$75.

Children's Cloaks and Jackets at prices ranging from \$2.50 upwards—all away below regular value.

Blankets and Comforts.

Extraordinary Bargains.

Gray Blankets with fancy border, good quality, worth \$1; sale price, 73c a pair.

A heavy weight Blanket, worth \$2, to be placed on sale this week at \$1.35 per pair.

Finer grade Blankets range in price, \$3.50, 4.25, \$4.75 and \$5.

Prices on Comforts range 75c, 82c, 98c, \$1.10 and upwards.

ROYAL BARGAINS

In Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods bargains will tempt the most economical buyer. Every new and fashionable color and weave for the season, from which to make selections.

52-in. wide Broadcloth, a regular \$1.50 quality, and extraordinary value at \$1.00 per yard.

54-in. Ladies' Cloth worth 45c, sale price 29c a yard.

A lot of 15c Whip Cord in all colors, sale price 20c a yard.

25c double width wool filling plaid Dress Goods now 12 1/2c.

Imported Henriettas, 40-in. wide, new shades at 50c a yard.

A choice line of 30c, 35c and 40c novelty Dress Goods this week at 25c a yard.

Silk finish Henriettas at 90c a yard.

Novelty Suitings from 75c up to \$3.50 a yard.

BARGAINS

In Other Departments.

81-3 Panja Suitings, 30 inch, wide, worth 1.50 a yard, sale price \$1.35 per yard.

81-3c Dress Gingham, in plaids, stripes or checks at 50c a yard.

12 1/2c heavy weight Cotton Flannel now 8 1/2c a yard.

15c Plaid Linseys at 10c a yard.

30c all-wool Scarlet Flannel at 25c a yard.

Good quality Table Linens worth 75c, sale price 48c a yard.

Large Linen Napkins, 50c finer grade, 10c to 25c.

Large Linen Towelings, 50c, 60c and upwards.

OUR 5c COUNTER

Contains Envelopes, Paper, Tooth Brushes, Hair Cutters, pure Castile Soap, Purses, Slates, Linen Thread, Nail Brushes, Nickel Plated Combs and 1000 other articles worth from 10c to 15c.

GENT'S FURNISH'GS.

WARMTH and comfort are guaranteed for these bargains in our Underwear Department.

Extra fine heavy Shirts or Drawers, well worn 75c, our sale price, 45c.

All-wool red flannel Shirts or Drawers, 75c.

Men's heavy gray Shirts or Drawers, worth \$1.50, to be placed on sale this week at \$1.00.

Men's 75c Undershirts or Nightgowns, 50c.

Men's Wool Sox 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Unequaled Values

In Ladies' and Children's Knit Goods.

Ladies' Balbriggan Combination Suits, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Ladies' 25c ribbed Vests, with long sleeves at 10c.

Ladies' Pants or Vests at 20c, 25c, 35c.

Ladies' extra fine, all-wool natural Grey or White Pants or Vests for \$1 each.

We are showing a full line of Ladies' Wool Fascinators at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, worth much more.

A complete assortment of Infants' Wool Sacques, Booties and Caps, all at special low prices this week.

Ladies' all-wool fast black Hosiery, ranging in price 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

INFANTS' CLOAKS.

\$1.35—Infants' Tan or Cream Cashmere Cloaks, silk embroidered collar, lined and padded, at the remarkably low price of \$1.35.

\$2.98—Infants' Tan or Cream Cashmere Cloaks, silk embroidered skirt and sleeves, sale price \$2.98.

\$4.98—An elegant design in Infants' Cloaks, silk embroidered and trimmed with double row of satin ribbon—to be given away at \$4.98.

Prices quoted hold good during this ENTIRE WEEK, or until such a time as Lots advertised are sold

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.—Grand Central.

304-306 OHIO STREET.

UNDERWEAR
at prices ranging from 10c to 50c

P. S.—Our Store closes at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays and R. R. Pay-days.

A grand line of
Blankets, at
73c to \$12 pr.

PUNOENT PARAGRAPHS.

Rapid growth of the finger nails is considered to indicate good health.

The world contains about 7,010,000 Hebrews, about 3,400,000 of whom dwell in Russia and 1,700,000 in Austria.

A farmer of Gloucester, R. I., uses a bedstead whose posts and sides are made of granite. This is getting down to bedrock.

"Have a cigarette? These are the kind the infants smoke." "I'm afraid to risk it. Perhaps she selects her cigarettes herself."

A popular Kentucky souvenir spoon represents a race track, a statue of Mary Anderson, and a barrel of whiskey entwined with tobacco leaves.

"Green goods" circulars have been flooding the West again. It does not seem possible that anybody, even if mentally weak, could be induced to pay any attention to these silly circulars.

The condition of the atmosphere at Sea Isle city the other day led to a peculiar mirage. Looking seaward one could see three large three-masted schooners suspended upside down apparently, a considerable distance above the surface of the ocean.

Under the laws of the state of Georgia the salaries of day laborers especially railroad men, can not be garnished. Judge Key has been called on to decide a case of evasion where the claims were transferred so that the salaries could be garnished in Tennessee.

In 1663 G. F. Train wrote the following verse for the purpose of expressing his contempt for General George B. McClellan:

George the First was reckoned vile,
And viler George the Second
And what mortal ever heard of any good of
George the Third?
And when from earth the Fourth ascended,
God be praised the George is ended.

In a quiet cottage near Ipswich river lives one of the lineal descendants of the famous King Philip, who was killed in 1676. Emma Jane Stafford, the daughter of Zerviah Mitchell, of Lakeville, is well known in Ipswich as connected by blood to the great Indian chieftain; and the flutter of a vulture athwart the road is the old Waldo house, where lived the mother of the philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The large stone barn on the Greenbank farm, a quarter mile east of Media, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire lately. The attention of Mr. Hancock, the owner, was attracted by the barking of his dog and thinking some one might be at the barn, he went there immediately and found it in flames. He had scarcely time to rescue two fine horses, and all his machinery, wagons, harness and farming implements went up in the flames.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

A farm at Tuesdell, Wis., of which P. C. Tury is superintendent, holds the record for the production of twins. There are, it is claimed, a pair of twin boys, a pair of twin calves, a pair of twin colts and 100 pairs of twin lambs on the farm.

Jack Rice, a one-eyed, one-armed and one-legged man, was before a Flushing, L. I., police magistrate for assaulting one of his neighbors—a common pastime of his—and the magistrate completed the one-sided affair by giving him one month.

William O. Garrison of Bridgeton, N. J., is making a fortune supplying the market with a fine quality of grave for canary birds. He owns a piece of land in Saen county from which the gravel is procured and he ships it to Philadelphia by the boatload.

There is no doubt that persons are often moonstruck, particularly in the tropics. On warships no one is allowed to sleep on deck, and the lunar rays, therefore, can not reach them, but on merchant vessels, where there is less discipline, especially in hot weather, tars sleep on deck, and are often picked up insensible in the morning.

A curious freak of nature can be seen on the farm of J. D. Petrie, near Lorane, Oregon. It consists of a fir tree which has grown entirely around a white oak tree. The fir tree is about 15 feet high and about five feet in diameter three feet from the ground. The size of the oak tree is not known except where it projects from the fir, about seven feet from the ground, where it is six inches in diameter. The oak is dead, having been strangled by the fir some time ago.

FEMININITIES.

That man has reached a high state of grace who never blames his wife for his own mistakes.

The alexandrite, a stone which is red by night and green by day, is one of fashion's favorite jewels at present.

Woman among savages is a beast of burden; in Asia she is a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child.

Nell—I had a real good cry last night. I boo-hooed for an hour.

Belle—And did your papa get it for you?

Parents are not afraid of churches. They may not belong to them, but we never saw one who tried to keep his child away.

The researches of a Munich professor convince him that in ancient Egypt the belles used large quantities of face paints as complexion improvers.

The present sultan of Morocco is descended from an Irish girl who became a member of the then royal harem more than a hundred years ago.

"Do you have trouble getting servants in the country?" "No, indeed. We've had eight cooks, five waitresses and three laundresses in two months."

Ouida does not believe in women's clubs. She declares that if a woman wants such a thing it is an indication that her home does not provide her with all that she needs.

BATHS OF DIVERSE

Kindred Discussed and Their Merits Compared by an Eminent Novelist.

Mr. Walter Besant seems to know a little about everything, and a great deal about some things, says the New York Sun.

His last excursion, in the way of opinions and advice, is to the bath. Just what he means by the prescription which, he says, has never before been published, it is not easy to tell. It may be an English joke. No other explanation quite reaches that part of his remarks, but the rest is both interesting and intelligible.

"There is talk," he says, "about a new fashion of flower baths. It is not exactly a new fashion, because baths of herbs, baths of crushed fruit, baths of flowers, baths of leaves, baths of powdered roots, have been in use from time immemorial among ladies who wish to preserve their beauty. There were also, at one time—but these are gone out of favor—baths of earth. Fancy lying up to your neck in garden mold, with a few worms, centipedes and such things squirming about your ribs! Then there are the sun baths. At a certain place—perhaps there are a dozen—in Switzerland and Germany, the patients lie in little rooms with glass roofs, enjoying the warmth of the sun. After an ordinary English summer, I dare say a sun bath would prove efficacious in every kind of disease that can be imagined. And there is something poetical in a bath of crushed fruit—one of crushed raspberries, for instance, should impart a delicate pinkness to the skin, but, after all, the fruit would be more useful for the promotion of health in a currant and raspberry pie—pie, please, not tart. A bath of violets would make one go about for an hour or so, suggesting the immediate neighborhood of a penny bunch of violets, but perhaps the flowers would be more lastingly useful in a vase.

"And when all is told, I am quite certain the finest bath in the world is one of water either hot or cold, and I always recommended, as a physician, hitherto unlicensed and un-called, all my patients to take a cold bath every morning in summer, and a tepid bath every morning in winter, and a hot bath whenever one has got a cold or feels low. It suffices the cheeks with a delicate bloom like that of the common or garden peach. It brightens the eyes and clears the complexion, and keeps the loveliest woman young till she gets old. As for the flowers, here is a prescription never before published. A bunch of jonquils in early spring, or of roses in summer, placed near the bath will be found to have a marvelous effect in beautifying the complexion.

The Treacherous Bicycle.

The Chicago Record tells of a girl who was seized with the bicycle mania. About a month ago she invested her savings in a bicycle. Every morning she disappeared for several hours and returned home with bandaged fingers, torn skirts, a banged-in hat, a sour temper and a painful limp. The other day she invited the family to assemble at a certain riding school, to see her perform. She nimbly mounted a, spun around the hall twice, jumped off and on with the agility of a young kitten, and excited the admiration of the whole crowd. Then some officious person said: "Go around the other way." She had always practiced in the one direction, but such a trifle did not worry her, so she wheeled around and rode off like a runaway cable-car. When she arrived at the first turn there was a terrible crash, a shriek, a resounding crack made by her head coming in contact with the floor, and then all was still. The family had her taken home in an ambulance, and she has already made arrangements to have the machine patched up and sold at half-price.

Reverence in the Quaker City.

An uptown church has recently undergone great alterations, and during the course of the work a great lot of old wood was accumulated which was perfectly good for kindling purposes but was not of much account for anything else. The superintendent of the building, thinking to have the wood removed at the least possible cost, started about to dispose of it by sale. Accordingly, picking out a nice, smooth board, he inscribed it as follows: "Wood for sale by the load." The board had been exposed only a short time when some wag saw the chance for a good joke and changed the letter "a" in the word "load" to an "r," and for days the sign stood out in front of the church reading: "Wood for sale by the Lord."—Philadelphia Record.

Had a Pace for Him.

A very respectable looking person called at a boarding house uptown the other morning and was received by the landlady.

"Do you want a good, sober, steady, industrious man to work for his board?" he inquired politely.

"Yes, I do," she answered sharply. "Are you that kind?"

"Yes, madam, I am."

"Well, I've got a regular job for you."

"May I ask what it is, madam?"

"The work isn't hard, but it will keep you busy all the time."

"Yes, madam, but what is it?"

"Acting as an example to my husband," she snapped, and he went away.—Detroit Free Press.

Low Coral Islands.

Coral islands are never more than ten or twelve feet above the surface,

that limit being assigned to them by the action of the waves. The vegetation is characterized by its uniformity, the entire flora consisting of scarcely a score of species.

THE DOG'S LIFTED PAW.

Why Harry Delgar's Black Terrier Will Not Drink Without Caution.

The pets on Harry Delgar's ranch in New Mexico have been few in number, but of rare quality. There is only one now, an aged little black dog, who is so fat he does not care to romp with the children except during cool evenings, and so old that his hair, that was once black, is now turning gray. This dog is remarkable in only one respect. When he wants a drink, or when water or milk is placed for him to drink he goes to it with a pace so slow that it takes him from fifteen to thirty minutes to travel across a common country kitchen. When he sees the water he turns toward it and then with a deliberation that is astonishing to a stranger and very pitiful to one who knows the story, lifts one foot carefully in air, and after a look around, as slowly and carefully puts it down a slight distance in advance. Then another foot is put forward in like manner, the whole bearing of the little fellow throughout his journey being that of a hunted beast in abject terror of its life.

Something like ten years ago, when Victoria and his savage band were raiding the white settlers in Southern New Mexico, this dog was a frisky youngster, the property of George Doyle, a prospector who was developing a prospect near the mining camp of Cooney. While Doyle labored on his claim that was up in a gulch some little distance from the camp, Victoria surrounded the camp, stretching a line of pickets between Doyle's claim and the settlement. Victoria did not know that Doyle was up the gulch, and that was a lucky circumstance for Doyle. Neither did Doyle know of Victoria's presence for some time, but along towards night he learned that trouble had come by hearing the shots fired in the fighting.

When Doyle learned the true state of affairs his food was gone and his water canteen was empty. In all directions save one a desert land stretched away for many miles, and it was a desert with which Doyle was unfamiliar.

Crouching in his prospect hole with his dog beside him, Doyle considered the matter until darkness came, and then determined to try to work his way through the Indian pickets into Cooney where his friends were. Fortune favored him, and when daylight came he found himself in a thick clump of willows a few rods from the creek and fairly safe from observation. He would, indeed, have felt secure but for the dog. It was a lively, restless beast, and Doyle was in constant terror lest its movements or an unexpected yelp betray him. He was on the point of cutting his throat on several occasions during the day, but refrained from a feeling he should show the best he could not obtain

should he fall into the hands of the savages.

Meantime the man as well as the dog had suffered terribly from thirst, for it is an arid as well as a hot region, but Doyle scarce dared move even his hands while daylight lasted. And then, just as evening was coming on, two big Apache boys chased a deer so close to that clump of willows that Doyle could see them between him and the stream, while their yells seemed to ring in the air long after they were gone and all such sounds had ceased. The scare that Doyle got by their advent was so great that in spite of his torment he lay still all that night with his dog beside him.

But when night came again and his coolness had somewhat revived him Doyle could endure the thirst no longer. It was better to get one good drink, he thought, and then risk torture at the hands of the Apaches than to die of the torture he then suffered. Thereupon, when the stars showed that midnight had passed, Doyle and the dog started for the stream whose rippling had for more than two days sounded in their ears as the music of heaven might sound to souls in perdition.

With the utmost deliberation and care Doyle, on his hands and knees, raised a hand, looked cautiously around and eventually put it down a little way in advance. Then his other hand was put forward, after which one knee was as slowly brought up. In his mouth he carried his knife to stab the dog to death, did it make an incautious movement, but the faithful animal, keeping always at his side, advanced a paw only as Doyle moved forward a limb, looking around the while with the same anxiety that was manifested by his master.

Doyle says that through caution he took more than an hour to cover two or three rods, but at last he dipped his face in the stream and found relief.

With his thirst satisfied Doyle regained his nerve, and by bold movements just before daybreak succeeded in reaching his friends. Victoria was eventually driven away, and Cooney prospered as did Doyle. The adventure in the mind of the man became simply a tale of frontier life, says the New York Sun, to be related when such tales were telling. But the dog never forgot the caution he exercised that night, and, incredible as it may seem, he never even crosses the three feet of Delgar's kitchen floor for a drink without going through the same motions.

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WHEN IT BEGUN.

When Eve had made free with the fruit of the tree,
And returned to the shade of her bower,
Said Adam to her: "Will you come out with me,
And stroll through the groves for an hour?"
She curtained her face with her tresses and sighed—
A sigh that seemed born of despair—
And in faltering accents to Adam replied:
"I cannot, I've nothing to wear."

Since then it is common for women to say,
When they think their apparel's threadbare,
And their husbands invite them to concert or play:
"I can't go, for I've nothing to wear."
—New York Press

BARBARA'S MISTAKE.

She came down the stairs of the Ellsmore high school with a weary look on her face, although she chatted brightly with the two "juniors" who were with her. The assistant principal in a place boasting of such a large and active high school as Ellsmore could not find her work very easy, and Barbara Bennett often saw dark shadows under her gray eyes when she looked in her glass at night.

This evening she dropped a few steps behind her two admirers, for all Barbara's pupils were her admirers, leaving them happy in their girlish confidences. A pretty, pensive girlish figure she was, just of that smallness which a man of six feet likes in a woman, her gold-brown hair curled prettily over the edge of her jaunty toque, her cheeks like peachblossoms, her lips curving into a smile at her own thoughts.

A low-seated, glittering phaeton swept by them, and Barbara was glad that her keen-eyed companions were ahead, so warmly did she feel her face flush at sight of the gentleman who held the reins. But who was his companion, that slender, black-clad figure, a girl with pale face and great, sad, dark eyes?

It was only a week ago that he had left home, as he said, on business, and had not his last words to her, fraught with all the meaning that his deep voice could carry, been ringing in her ears ever since?

The girls ahead unconsciously raised their voices: "He came home with her this morning," said one; "so our Hannah said at noon, as lover-like as you please. They say that he has been engaged to some one for a long time."

"That's her, then," answered her companion, with the disregard for such a trifling thing as grammar evidenced often by high school pupils, "for he told brother Frank the other day that he hoped to be married before another year."

"I'm glad," continued the first, "for my heart has been in my throat all year for fear he would carry away Miss Bennett, and that would be—"

Remembering the proximity of the lady in question their voices dropped and, calling good-night, they turned the next corner and left her.

When she came into the warm air several minutes before Barbara had drawn a long breath of delight at the perfection of such a winter as comes only to Kansas.

Warm almost as spring, the skies blue and cloudless save for fire-like flakes of cloud which lay in the west, where the sun was sinking, throwing his long, slanting rays of gold over the world.

The gold was turned to lead. The beauty was gone. Harry Randall had seemed a god to her. The thought of his brown eyes, with their direct glance, always gave her courage. Of late, by every act and word, he had seemed to give himself to her, and now she had seen him bending over this stranger with such solicitude that even the school children talked of it.

And he intended to marry her before another year! What could it mean?

When Harry Randall's uncle, Robert Paxton, one of the wealthiest men in Ellsmore, had failed two years before, dying soon after from the shock, his wife, left only with her handsome home, had turned it into a boarding-house, and Harry remained still an inmate.

Upon the evening in question, she slowly mounted to her room, where good-natured Maggie, the housemaid, was lighting a fire. She imparted her news:

"Mr. Randle's back, Miss Barb'ry, an' he brought a young lady with him. She put her arms 'round Mis' Paxton's neck an' cried 'an' cried, and then Mr. Randle took her arm an' helped her upstairs. Her name's Miss Palmer, but I don't know who she is unless she belongs to Mr. Randle, an' that duz look reasonable."

When Barbara entered the lower hall at supper time, she saw Harry emerging from the parlor. He had evidently been watching for her, for he brushed the portiere hastily aside and strode quickly toward her.

Had she not avoided looking directly at him, it is doubtful if Barbara would have so coldly cut short his murmured words of greeting, or so wilfully refused to see his outstretched hand.

Her stately manner seemed to take all the gladness out of the young man's face, and he turned and passed into the dining-room ahead of her.

Barbara looked up and down the length of the attractive table, surrounded by pleasant faces (for Mrs. Paxton had none but the pleasantest people in her house) but Miss Palmer was not present.

Her survey stopped at the face opposite—Harry—regarding her seriously. She could see beneath his heavy mustache that he was biting his lip nervously. She colored hotly, dropped her gaze and did not look up again.

She encountered Mrs. Paxton on the stair a little later.

"My dear," said the good lady, "my niece, Gertrude Palmer, has come to stay with me. The poor girl

has suffered a sad bereavement, and I sent for her because she should not stay alone in the house where her father lately died. I want you to do what you can to bring her out of her melancholy condition. She will sleep in the third story, because it is quieter there, and will use my own sitting-room across the hall from your room. You must help us in this."

Barbara consented and in due time was introduced to the new arrival. So mournful was the girl that Barbara forgot the rivalry between them, or rather put it out of her mind. Much of her spare time during the first week was spent in Miss Palmer's sitting-room, but the latter never mentioned Harry's name nor her own bereavement. That young man appeared unremitted in his attention to her and in his efforts to make peace with Barbara, but was met in the one case by a weary indifference, and in the other by a cold and studied avoidance.

One evening, the last of the week, going up stairs after dark, Barbara stopped at the door of the sitting-room. The door was ajar and she pushed it open softly. There were no lights, but through the dusk Barbara saw and heard that which riveted her to the floor.

In her easy chair at the window sat Gertrude, her face covered with her hands. Leaning over the high back of the chair stood a figure which she knew well—knew also every inflection of the voice that rose earnestly above the girl's low sobbing.

"Don't say that, Gertrude, don't say that. Even so great a grief as yours cannot entirely kill the heart. Think of your friends; you are dear to them. Why Gertrude," and the voice sank lower, and Barbara could see him softly stroking the dark head. "I have loved you ever since we played together as little children, and our good aunt looks on you as her daughter, and you—"

Thought of the shameful thing that she was doing surged over Barbara, unchaining her senses, and she fled, quivering with grief and mortification to her room, pressing two cold hands to her burning cheeks.

The next two days being Saturday and Sunday, Barbara was free to remain in her room, nursing her aching head.

On Monday she sat listlessly by her front window waiting for the breakfast bell, when a carriage drove up and stopped, and a young man leaped out and, dashing up to the door, rang the bell violently. She had barely time to notice he was blonde, haggard and travel-stained. It passed out of her mind, and an extra commotion below did not attract her attention.

A few moments later the bell rang, and the girl opened her door to go downstairs. Coming up were two men, Harry Randall and the stranger, a man pale and thin, with blue eyes almost black with excitement. Harry rapped at the sitting-room door opposite, and flung it open. Gertrude stood within, her face showing chalk-white against her black gown. The stranger started forward, opened, and, in response to his hoarse, hushed cry of "Gertrude! Gertrude!" she rushed to him and the door swung shut.

Harry turned toward the girl beside him and took possession of her hands in a forcible manner.

"There," he declared, "I have been instrumental in settling the happiness of one couple, and after I have one more affair of the kind off my mind, I will be the happiest man alive. Barbara, why have you treated me so?"

The pink and white fluctuated in the girl's face as she faltered, "I thought that you and Miss Palmer—I thought—Mrs. Paxton said that her father had just died—and the other day—I heard you tell her that you had loved her all your life, and—"

Here her voice broke down utterly, and, after striving vainly to free her hands, she was forced to hide her eyes on the man's shoulder toward which she was drawn.

"Why, my dear little girl," and the voice was certainly earnest enough to please anyone, "is this the trouble that has come between us? Didn't you know that Gertrude was mourning for her lover, Gerald Northrop, whom we thought dead, but who has so happily returned? He went South two months ago, and was reported as having perished in a burning hotel. Gertrude was alone, her father having lately died, and I went to bring her here to aunt. It turns out that Gerald, instead of dying, was in Southwestern Texas at the time of the fire, and was taken sick, so he was not heard from for several weeks."

"I love you, Gertrude, but what as I love you. Tell me, dear, what you thought when you heard me say that to her."

"I thought that she could not love you as I could; that if you came to me with such words, I would hear them above any sorrow."

A most joyous affair was the double wedding at the Paxton residence in the early spring, at which time Gertrude Palmer and Barbara Bennett became members of the rising young law firm of Randall & Northrop.

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A sumptuous wedding supper followed the ceremony, and the many guests present passed a delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, and congratulations were extended with a lavish hand. The newly wedded couple have the DEMOCRAT'S best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

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Notice to Sidewalk Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the construction of the several sidewalks provided for by the following entitled ordinances: For the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Second street, in front of lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 39 of the original town of Sedalia, and on both sides of Second street for a distance of two hundred feet west from the west line of Harrison avenue, this latter being in front of and along the property owned by Mose. Smith and Cotton.

Said sidewalks shall be constructed to the grade heretofore established by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the establishment of a grade on Second street from the west line of Missouri avenue to the east line of Park avenue," passed August 7th and approved August 8th, 1893, and shall be made and constructed out of the materials and of the widths provided for by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the condemnation of all wooden sidewalks on both sides of Second street from the west line of Monticau avenue west to the east line of Grand avenue, and for the construction of new sidewalks in the place of the walks so condemned, including grading and filling for the same," passed May 29th and approved May 31st, 1893. All other things shall be done as provided by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction, condemnation, reconstruction and repairing of sidewalks and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," passed June 10th and approved June 20th, 1893.

Bids will also be received and considered for the construction of the sidewalks provided for by the following entitled ordinance, to-wit: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Washington avenue from the south side of Pacific street south to the north line of Main street," passed October 2nd and approved October 3rd, 1893.

All bids shall be sealed and filed with the city clerk on or before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, November 27th, 1893, and shall conform to the requirements of the ordinances in each case.

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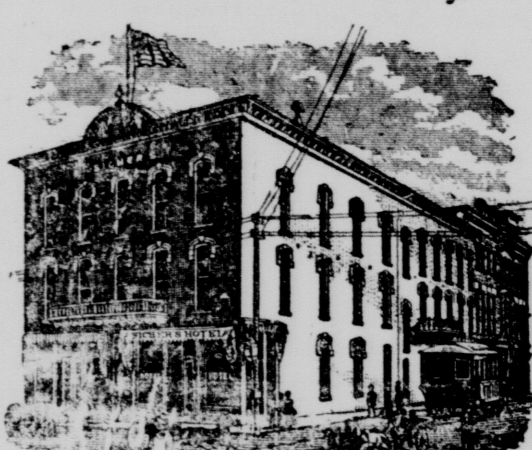
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The Boonville Republican has the following regarding the funeral of the late Elias Bixby:

Elias Bixby, who was a resident of this city many years ago, died at his home near Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday of last week and his remains were brought to this city for interment and were buried by the side of his wife who died here a number of years since. The funeral took place Monday morning and was in charge of Neapolis lodge, I. O. O. F., of Sedalia, of which he was a charter member.

A delegation from the lodge accompanied the remains here from Sedalia and was met at the depot by the members of Far West lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city. The funeral procession marched from the depot to the Methodist church, where services were held, conducted by Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, pastor of the church.

The services at the grave were conducted by the lodges according to the ritual of the order. Quite a number of old friends of the deceased attended the services.

Prof. Neil.

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A Complimentary Party.

Ed. Ferry and Harry DeBolt gave a party last evening at Hurdley's hall in honor of Miss Anna Van Hall, of Windsor, who has been visiting Miss Angie Winzenburg. About twenty couples were present and tripped the light fantastic to music furnished by Hogan's orchestra.

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I tell you, I wish Columbus Hadn't heard the earth was a ball, And started to find new countries That folks didn't need at all.

Now, wouldn't it be too lovely If all that you had to find out Was just about Spain and England And a few other lands thereabout.

And the rest of the maps were printed With pink and yellow, to say "All this is an unknown region Where bogies and fairies stay."

But what is the use of wishing Since Columbus sailed over here, And men keep hunting and exploring And finding more things every year?

Now show me the Yampah river, And tell me where does it flow? And how do you bound Montana? And Utah and Mexico?

—N. Y. Mercury.

"OVERHEARD."

"The money is coming by the 11:30 express, and the president requested me to be at the depot in readiness to receive it and see it safely in the bank to-night."

The speaker was the clerk of the Houston bank. His companion looked a little troubled, and finally said softly:

"How careless, when you know that any of these treacherous blacks who hang around the depot might murder one for \$2,500!"

"Fortunately none of them will suspect anything about it," he replied.

They were standing under a tree whose luxuriant, glossy leaves contrasted vividly with its crimson blossoms. Its neighbor was a giant plum tree, under whose prodigal branches the purple fruit lay ankle deep. But even the cattle, surfeited with sweets, drowsed in the warm shade without noticing the delicious sweets begging to be devoured.

In the distance rose the tropical forest, with its massive trunks, each crowned with odoriferous white, pink or purple blossoms, the whole interlaced and bound together by vines that threw themselves from tree to tree with the wildest abandon, forming festoon after festoon of dancing stars, and again embracing some tree with a resistless strength that slowly crushed out its life.

The time was about nine in the morning, yet the thermometer registered 95, and a drop of clear drinkable water, seemed rarer and more desirable than a diamond.

Brilliant butterflies fluttered about, while insects, on whose marvellous wings glistened every color of the rainbow, danced and hummed, perfectly contented with themselves and the world.

On the palpitating air came the rich, powerful voice of a negro singing as he swung the scythe, and though many a rod stretched between him and his listeners, each tone came full and clear, with a weird undertone of sadness that moved the young people strangely.

Slowly they made their way to the house, a plain, square structure, mounted on four posts. Even with this precaution the inmates were likely to find four or five feet of snake calmly reposing under the blankets, while in the green peanut vines and tasseling corn they were as plenty as chicks in a New England barnyard.

Inside the house the furniture and walls were of the rudest, for Mr. Fredericks and his daughter Meetzie had only arrived a few months previous, and the crops demanded almost constant attention.

Father and daughter had arrived together, but soon after they had written to Meetzie's old nurse, and she had agreed to come with her five children, to bake the corn cakes and fetch drinking water the necessary two miles.

They arrived in the afternoon, and when Mr. Fredericks reached the depot they sat in a long, disconsolate row on the bench outside. The children were soon piled on the straw in the bottom of the wagon, while the nurse occupied half the seat. Darkness had fallen when the dark forest road leading to the plantation was reached.

This "made" road was simply a narrow clearing formed by cutting off the huge trunks, leaving the stumps two or three feet high. The trunks were laid side by side as nearly as possible, forming a road interspersed with gaps varied by numerous stumps. The span drew the tough home-made wagon swiftly along, and as perfect Egyptian darkness reigned, Mr. Fredericks left them to their own sweet wills.

The seat had springs, but alas for the quintet in the rear! First one wheel rose high in the air, jolting them all to the opposite corner. They had hardly extricated their own members from the tangle of limbs and jars took away every particle of breath, making them gasp as if immersed in a sudden cold bath.

This over the rear of the wagon suddenly took unto itself wings, precipitating them all under the seat. Their shrieks and groans meanwhile would have made the blood of the boldest lion run cold, and it was with much relief that all parties reached the clearing and entered the hut.

This was already forgotten by the youngsters, and as Meetzie and her lover entered the enclosure they beheld the five seated in the shade, resembling Cupids in the lightness of their attire, and revelling in peaches and plums to their greedy hearts' content.

The holiday over, Will Franklin rode back to Houston. Meetzie accompanying him part way on her white pony, Daisy.

Evening found the planter and his daughter discussing their rude meal of corn cakes and molasses, the children romping about the room like

young savages. Suddenly on the night air rose the voice of the wind, beginning in trembling pianissimo, but rising to an unearthly shriek. Then all was quiet again.

"The rain is coming," said Mr. Fredericks, going to the window and peering out. Meetzie rose hastily, saying: "I left Daisy out in the enclosure, and as she minds my call only, I'll put her into her stall before the storm begins."

Although it was very dark, she soon discerned Daisy's shining coat and led her into the stable. Their footfalls were unheard amid the gathering storm, and as Meetzie stood in the barn she heard low voices in whispered consultation.

The first words sent the hot blood to her cheeks and then to her heart, leaving her motionless as a statue. But when the men had separated, she saddled Daisy with trembling fingers and fluttering heart and throwing on an old cloak that hung in the shed, in a moment more was riding toward Houston as if for life.

Meanwhile Will Franklin sat patiently on the bench in the depot, thinking how soon he would ask Meetzie to be his if the money coming to-night were but his own. The only other occupant of the shed-like structure was a brawny, long-limbed negro, apparently fast asleep on a neighboring bench.

Soon the whistle of the train was heard, and Will, jumping up, ran out just in time to receive the package tendered him by the conductor.

Briskly passing along the already deserted streets he soon noticed with anxiety the rapidly nearing storm. He reached the bank and had just turned the key in the lock when he received a terrible blow on the head. He turned blindly to defend himself when another blow struck him. One moan of terrible anguish, and he threw out his arms and sank down insensible.

Two negroes quickly stepped into the bank, drew the unconscious form after him and shut the door. "The vault key is in his pocket," whispered one, a villainous looking fellow; the other, who bore a suspicious resemblance to the sleeper on the bench, obeyed. They were both soon busy in the absorbing task of transferring part of the contents of the vault into a bag, light being furnished by a lantern lit by one of them.

Out in the forest, meanwhile, Meetzie's white lips were urging her horse to its utmost. She heard the cry of the animals, who felt the coming storm—bats brushed her face with their ghostly wings, and her mare pitched and stumbled like a vessel in a gale. But on she plunged, and at last Houston's lights twinkled in the distance.

"To the depot," she murmured hoarsely, but when she reached it all was deserted. Her horse swayed and fell on its knees, but Meetzie, extricating herself, ran—ran as she never had before.

Reaching the bank, she saw the gleam of light through the keyhole. Opening the door, she stumbled over the apparently lifeless body of her lover.

The robbers were so engrossed with their fascinating occupation that they had forgotten the chances of discovery. Had they been content with the money wrested from Will, all might have been well. But their greed was their ruin.

As Meetzie entered, in a flash she realized the situation. The next instant the vault door swung to with a crash, and the robbers were helpless. Then her self-control gave way, and her shrieks soon alarmed the neighborhood. She and her lover were removed by friendly hands, while the wood-be murderers were safely housed in the lock-up.

Will was not dead, but under Meetzie's tender care became, after many a weary month, well enough to accept the more generous salary offered him by the bank directors, and also the position of son-in-law to Mr. Fredericks.

As for the two men whose conversation Meetzie had accidentally overheard, they were the brothers of the two robbers, and had overheard the lovers. The four had immediately concocted a plan for obtaining the money, and after escaping to the coast, had intended boarding one of the numerous vessels which stop for fuel on their way to some South American colony.

Two of the men had gone to Houston to lay in wait for Will, while the other pair of rascals were just making their last secret arrangements when overheard by Meetzie. It is needless to say that their proposed pleasure jaunt never matured.

Ten years later a handsome villa stood on the former site of the log cabin, while on the green, velvety lawn a white pony was quietly feeding.—New York Journal.

Had Time to Grow.

A hungry man went into a fashionable down-town restaurant and gave an order for dinner. Among other dishes, he ordered calf's liver and bacon. The waiter was absent a long time and when he served the meal he said, apologetically:

"Sorry to keep you waitin', sah, but de calf's liver was out an' we had to send for it, sah."

"But this is not calf's liver; this is cow's liver," said the disappointed customer, turning it over with his fork.

"Can't help it, sah. Dat was a calf's liver when we ordered it, sah, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Had no Leather Trousers.

His Maternal Parent—I am sorry, Willie (whack), to have to do this. It (whack) hurts me a great deal (whack! whack!) worse than it hurts you!

Willie, wriggling and shrieking—No it don't! You've got a glove on!

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A most delightful ten cent tea was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandt, on West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon and last evening, the receipts being for the benefit of the German Lutheran church. The attendance was quite good and a clever sum was realized for the church fund.

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